TODAY'S WEATHER
Showers and Cooler; Fresh, South Winds, Shifting to West.

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The first meeting this season of the Woman's Club of Pittsburgh was held yesterday afternoon in the Central Young Women's Christian Association building, Fifth street. Delegates were elected to the Ohio federation meeting in Carlisle.—Page 10.

The wedding of Miss Lillian Lee Johnston, of Waynesburg, and Raymond B. Brown, of this city, was a handsome affair last evening in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Oakland.—Page 10.

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New York stocks rallied and closed steady. Local stocks weak and lower. Westinghouse Airbrake's annual report shows largest net sales in its history. Wheat and oats higher; corn lower in Chicago market.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Showers.

Relief from heat is promised Pittsburgh and vicinity for the next two days by the Washington weather man. His prediction is for showers and cooler weather. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 89, and the minimum 70. The sun rose clear at 5:40 o'clock and set clear at 6:10 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.....	30.11	73	61	S. W.	Clear
8 p. m.....	30.02	80	52	S.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for September 15:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ...	67	77	Mean	56	72
Minimum ...	44	68	Precipitation ...	0	.41

Max. tem., 4 p. m. 80 | Excess since Jan. 1 .24
Min. tem., 6 a. m. 70 | Nor. prec., 31 years .09
Mean temperature. 75 | Precip. for the day .00
Nor. tem., 31 years 61 | Defic. for the day .09
Excess for the day 14 | Defic. since Sept. 1 .53
Ex. since Sept. 1.. 64 | Excess since Jan. 1.3.89

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.—Forecast: Western Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Wednesday, Thursday, fair; cooler in east and south portions; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Showers and cooler Wednesday, Thursday, fair; cooler in east and south portions; fresh west winds.

West Virginia—Partly cloudy Wednesday; showers and cooler in west portion and at night in east portion. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler; showers in east portion.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis	74 Clear	Indianapolis	72 Rain
Cincinnati	84 Cloudy	Washington	76 Clear
Kansas City	92 Cloudy	Philadelphia	74 Clear
El Paso	84 Clear	Salt Lake	56 Clear
Des Moines	50 Cloudy	Denver	42 Cloudy
Chicago	72 Cloudy	Cheyenne	38 Cloudy
Omaha	56 Cloudy	Omaha	46 Cloudy
New York	70 PtCldy	Marquette	52 Cloudy
Cairo	74 Rain	St. Paul	48 Rain
Louisville	80 Cloudy	Huron	44 Cloudy
Vicksburg	76 Cloudy	Duluth	44 Rain

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—Victor Herbert's "Babes in Toyland," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Fisher & Carroll vaudeville combination, 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Joe Welch in "The Peddler," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—John W. Vogel's minstrels, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

ACADEMY—Parisian Widows burlesque company, 2 and 8 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Rocereto's band concerts and vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA EXPOSITION—Paderetta concerts, 2, 4, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Pittsburgh vs. Boston National league championship series, 3:30 p. m.

MORROW TURNS UPON LARKIN

Assistant Controller Disproves One of Charges Made by His Chief.

SCENE AT MEETING

Dr. R. J. Taylor Made Accusations Against City Physicians Which Were Denied

CUT SHORT IN HIS SPEECH

The turning of Assistant Controller E. S. Morrow against his chief, and giving evidence that utterly disproved one of the leading charges made by Controller John B. Larkin, also the sensational charges of Dr. R. L. Taylor, formerly city physician, which were refuted on the spot by the medical staff of the health bureau, were the special features of the third hearing last night by the committee of councils investigating the health bureau and the smallpox epidemic.

Mr. Morrow thoroughly explained away the charge made by his superior officer at the preceding meeting, that fraud had been practiced in the procuring of stamps for the health bureau. At the former meeting Controller Larkin had produced two warrants, each for $100, for stamps for the health bureau which he had refused to countersign, claiming that the stamps had not been purchased.

Mr. Morrow explained that the warrants had been cancelled because another warrant in lieu of them had been issued and countersigned by the controller after the warrants had been held up by the controller several months. Mr. Morrow stated that the entire proceeding was perfectly regular, that there had been no fraud and no intent on the part of any one to commit fraud.

No Fraud, Says Morrow.

The payroll for the $200 worth of stamps was for the two months of December and January which Mr. Morrow said, had been held up until the latter part of April. In the meantime the bureau of health got along by borrowing stamps from various bureaus of the department through the chief clerk of the department, which was the regular channel. Finally Controller Larkin was persuaded to issue a warrant for $100 in lieu of the two warrants for $200 which he had held up. In addition to this the health bureau got a requisition from Assistant Controller Morrow upon the city treasurer for $20 worth of stamps. Mr. Morrow said the reason the warrants produced in the committee had not been paid or used was because they had been cancelled and that the other warrant for $100 had taken their place.

T. H. Laidley, a former clerk in the health bureau, who procured the requisition from the assistant controller; John C. Henry, former chief clerk of the bureau, and Elias Johns, chief clerk of the department, all confirmed the statement of Mr. Morrow.

Mr. Johns blamed Controller Larkin for embarrassing the department seriously by refusing to give it stamps, relating a conversation that took place when he and Director Harry Moore called upon the controller to explain matters when their supply of stamps had been exhausted.

Said Controller Insulted Him.

Mr. John stated that the controller waved him aside when he tried to explain matters, stating, "I will not accept any explanation from you." Mr. John explained the system in regard to the stamp supply in the department, stating that none of the stamps for the health bureau went direct to the bureau, that they first went to the head of the department and were distributed by him, that a close account of all stamps received and given out was kept, and that the director of the department approved all pay-rolls for stamps. He said the health bureau has required $100 in stamps monthly, for many years.

Another witness last night was John Cashmore, formerly superintendent of the municipal hospital, who is one of the persons whom Controller Larkin accuses of using the city's time to disinfect houses outside of the city for his own compensation. Cashmore stated that he and Samuel Fink, also a former employe of the health bureau, disinfected three or four houses, but that the disinfecting was done early last spring, in the evenings, when he and Fink were working but eight hours a day for the city.

A bill of $64 for disinfecting a house in New Kensington, was shown him, signed by himself as the head of the Pittsburgh Disinfecting Company. Cashmore explained that the work had been done in May of last year and that he had not collected the bill until six months afterwards, as the bill and check showed.

Did Not Use City's Time.

He said that there was no such firm as the Pittsburgh Disinfecting Company, that the name had been merely used to aid in collecting the bill, that this was only one of the accounts for outside work that he had been able to collect. He said

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FREE TRADE IS MODIFIED

Balfour Breaks Away from Old Doctrine of England.

INDUSTRIAL DECAY

Says Britons Cannot Compete in Markets With Protectionist Countries.

THE PRESENT POLICY RECKLESS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Sept. 15.—Premier Balfour issued tonight the advance sheets of a pamphlet on the subject of "Insular Free Trade," in which he presents at length arguments in favor of a change in Great Britain's fiscal policy. In introducing the pamphlet, Mr. Balfour says his purpose in issuing it is that it would be impossible to put all the important points of this question within the limits of a single speech, and, therefore, he says the pamphlet may be a fitting preliminary to the speech which he will shortly make. This undoubtedly refers to the speech Mr. Balfour will make at Sheffield October 1.

Mr. Balfour says he approaches the subject from the standpoint of a free trader as far as contemporary circumstances will permit. He continues:

"I am a free trader, but not of the pattern which holds that the doctrine of free trade is so universal in its application and so capable of an exact expression that every conclusion to which it logically leads must be accepted without hesitation and without reserve."

The arguments presented throughout the pamphlet vary little from those already enunciated, but the premier points out that as a result of England's policy of retaining a fiscal policy made for a free trade country in a world of free traders, not for a free trade country in a world of protectionists, the rate of her export trade has not increased and, in fact, has seriously diminished. Compared with past years some departments show no increase, while others shows symptoms of decay.

Cannot Expect Improvement.

The premier asserts that there is no reason to expect an improvement. Meanwhile Germany, America, France, Russia and even Great Britain's self-governing colonies continue to build up a protective interest within their borders.

Mr. Balfour says the mistakes made by the free traders half a century ago have left Great Britain bearing all the burdens and enjoying only half the advantages which should attach to the empire. He devotes considerable space to the effect of protection upon combinations in countries in which protection exists. This, the premier points out, is to the disadvantage of the British manufacturer, who is unable to compete with the manufacturer who is able to sell abroad at a lower price than he charges for the same article at home. He gives an instance of German steel in this particular, saying that it is selling cheaper in England than the English manufacturer can possibly produce it.

Mr. Balfour declares that the optimists who advocate a continuance of the free trade policy in place of the injury worked by protection on great Britain's interests are foolish and their arguments little short of reckless. The only possible hope of a mitigation of the evil is through negotiation which, he says, can only appeal to self-interest in foreign protected countries and in the case of the colonies, to self-interest coupled with sentiment.

Cannot Compete With Protectionists.

Mr. Balfour concludes:

"Were I proved to be wrong my opinion on the fundamental questions would remain unchanged. Where we had others may succeed. It cannot be right for a country with free trade ideals to enter into competition with protectionist rivals, self-deprived of the only instrument whereby their policy can conceivably be modified. The most essential object of our national efforts should be to get rid of the bonds in which we have gratuitously entangled ourselves. The precise manner in which we should use our regained liberty is important, yet after all only a secondary issue."

The most striking feature of Mr. Balfour's pamphlet is that it does not reply to Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. There is not a word about the threatened breaking up of the empire or preferential tariffs, and the colonies are scarcely mentioned. On the contrary, the whole line of Mr. Balfour's reasoning is opposed to tariffs for purely protectionist purposes. Hence, Mr. Chamberlain is faced with the alternative of either establishing preferential tariffs or prosecuting his campaign unsupported by the premier.

Nothing definite has been developed regarding the result of the cabinet meeting. The ministers are leaving town and it is presumed that no more meetings will be held in the immediate future. The published statements both deny and aver that the fiscal question was discussed today.

Another Late Arrival.

BOY CONVICT DIES IN IGNORANCE OF PARDON

President Signed the Papers on Saturday, but Mercy Moved Too Slow.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The pathetic old story of the pardon that came too late has been retold in the case of a dying lad at the reform school of the District of Columbia. Afflicted with consumption and too ill to work, but with the buoyant hopefulness that freedom would bring recovery, the boy waited each day to hear that President Roosevelt had granted him a pardon so that he might return to his home in the Indian territory.

His mother, full of hope for her favorite boy, came on with a little money to try to get the son back to his home to die. She arrived at the reform school Thursday of last week and cheered the anxious lad. But the disease was doing its work rapidly and the boy died in his mother's arms after midnight Saturday night.

When he passed away he was no longer a convict, as the president had signed his pardon at Oyster Bay Saturday, but the boy or his mother did not then know it. The pardon arrived here yesterday and will be sent to the mother.

George Brummage was the unfortunate lad. He was indicted in Indian territory for the larceny of a horse, pleaded guilty, and despite the fact that he was a mere boy the judge was forced to give him the minimum sentence, five years. The slowness of official action prevented the pardon being secured any earlier.

STEEL CORPORATION AFTER FOREIGN TRADE

London Representative Instructed to Accept Orders for Product.

[U. P. PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The United States Steel Corporation has re-entered the export trade. Orders have been sent to Col. Millard Hunsiker in London (the corporation's foreign representative) to accept orders for the corporation's product.

This move is in line with carrying out the old Carnegie plan of always keeping the mills going. There is no present dearth of business that would indicate a possible cessation of work, but the corporation is simply looking to the future and seeks to be prepared for any condition of the trade that may arise.

FROST IN NEBRASKA.

Every Indication at Midnight That Unripe Corn Would Be Damaged.

OMAHA, NEB., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—At midnight tonight 70 counties of the 93 in the state reported clear and cold with every indication of frost during the night. Every county in the corn-raising sections will suffer loss, but the amount will not be known for several days.

Only in the extreme western counties will the frost be heavy and in those counties the corn is practically past injury. In the eastern and southern counties the loss will fall very heavily on the late planted corn. These are the counties in which the great yield is usually made.

Section Director Loveland of the Nebraska government experimental station says the frost will be a light one. Tonight is the critical period for the Nebraska corn crop and that corn which escapes the frost tonight will probably ripen without further damage.

BOY WANTS DAMAGES BECAUSE MULE WAS CRAZY

SCRANTON, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—James Graham began a remarkable suit against the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company today to recover $2,000 damages. Graham was employed as a driver boy by the company and alleges that he was directed to take charge of a mule that was "crazy." It ran away with him while he was riding it. As a result he sustained injuries from which he will be a cripple for life.

PNEUMATIC TOOL CO. SUED BY GEN. MILLER

With Associates He Asks $77,000 Damages for Breach of Contract.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—James Dunlevy, president of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, and one of the crowd of prominent "western roundsmen" of promoters in New York, is defendant in three suits filed in the United States circuit court for $70,000. The declarations containing the details of the suits were not made matters of record.

Gen. Charles Miller of Franklin, Pa., one of the wealthiest men in that state and a prominent iron and steel manufacturer, is the chief plaintiff, but associated with him are Joel S. Coffin and the Franklin Boiler Works and Foundry Company, the latter also Miller & the chief owner. The three suits are for $30,000 each and that of the manufacturing concern $15,000. The three suits are actions in contempt, each of them is said to be a contract between President Dunlevy and Messrs. Miller, Coffin and those associated with them in the Franklin company in relation to stock in the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company, and it is on an alleged breach of contract that the suits are brought.

At the time the Rheumatic Tool combine was formed Gen. Miller sold his Franklin Air Compressor Company to the promoters, who, aided by Dunlevy, formed the combine. This is the corporation now controlled by Charles M. Schwab of United States Steel fame, C. H. Matthewson of the Coal products Company and others. The contracts, which it is now alleged have been violated, were made presumably at this time and were probably in addition to other considerations to Gen. Miller and his associates in return for their turning over the Franklin Air Compressor Company.

SHAW RETALIATES.

Banks Which Clamor for Bonds Will Not Be Made Depositories.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Secretary Shaw of the treasury has decided to withdraw government deposits from all banks, reducing their circulation, to take advantage of the high price of United States bonds, when such banks are already designated as United States depositories. He will furthermore refuse to grant applications from new banks desiring to become government depositories unless they agree to maintain their circulation at present figures.

This, the secretary hopes, will put an end to a perplexing situation brought about by the clamor of many banks for increased deposits, while at the same time they are doing their best to reduce the volume of currency.

CHING AND CONGER AGREE ON OPEN DOOR PORTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The state department now advises that Minister Conger and Prince Ching have agreed on An-Tung, on the Yalu river, as one of the new open door ports in Manchuria. The time when the port is to be officially declared open is not stated. The department, however, believes that An-Tung has a better harbor than Ta Tung-Tao, which was originally under discussion.

GRABBED FOR PIPE AND FELL TO DEATH

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—James McDermott, 46 years old, tried to save his pipe, which he dropped while sitting on the window sill of the fourth floor, and plunged headlong to the ground. He was killed.

Will Cut the Wages.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The National Metal Trades association has started a movement to reduce the wages of machinists all over the country 10 per cent. If this proposition is accomplished it will affect fifteen score and non-union men. Labor leaders declare this is the first movement of the kind since 1896 for a reduction of wages.

FATHER AND SON FLEE BEFORE DREAD SHADOW

Are Infected With Hydrophobia Through Brother Who Died of It.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Andrew Marks, a farmer from Northumberland, Pa., came to New York today with his son, Selin, the father poisoned with hydrophobia by the kiss of a dying son and Selin poisoned with the same disease by having come in contact with this dying brother. To the Pasteur institute these frightened men went without delay and were subjected to the first inoculation.

The youngest son, Andrew, was attacked on June 21 by a rabid dog. The boy fought him off and escaped with a slight bite. On July 22 he was taken ill. There was a strange stiffness about the muscles of his jaw and at times there was a weakness in the action of his heart. At other times he was hysterical, and then his strength was such that he could hardly be controlled by two strong men. Mr. Marks' grief was such when he learned that his son could not live, that he was even then dying, that he ran to his bedside and began covering his face with kisses. At the same instant the dying boy went into a spasm.

Selin was inoculated by using a syringe to wash a sore leg after it had been used on Andrew. The father and son will remain at the Pasteur institute taking daily treatment for 22 days.

FRANK A. PARKER.

JAILS SEARCHED FOR REICHLIN MURDERER

Grand Jury Expected to Indict Person Suspected of Lorain Crime.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Father Charles Reichlin of Lorain, brother of the murdered Agatha Reichlin, with Sergeant of Detectives Doran of this city, has during the last few days visited all the penal institutions in this country and closely scrutinized every prisoner. This gave rise to the report that the officer is looking for a man of a certain description as the probable murderer.

Father Reichlin tonight said this was not true, but they were looking for a man whose name is known to them and whose name he is ready to give to the grand jury which is now in session in Elyria. The name he will not now announce. They think he is connected with the murder. It is the general belief that the grand jury which is now in session will return an indictment.

NEW UNDERGROUND TRAIN GIVEN CRITICAL TRIAL

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—With copper-sheathed sides reflecting the glaring sun, the handsomest train carried by the elevated roads in New York sped northward this afternoon on the Third avenue line. The five cars composing the train were the first of those intended for the underground system to receive a practical trial. They proved in every respect satisfactory.

DEMOCRATS MUST PAY JOHNSON'S EXPENSES

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A subscription paper being passed among local Democrats for one-half of the expense of the Tom L. Johnson tent show here, has created consternation among politicians, who have had the idea that Johnson was paying his own expenses. It is stated that the daily expense of the caravan is $150 and Coshocton Democrats are raising the necessary $75 with difficulty.

Doctor Shot Himself.

READING, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—In the presence of his wife, who had refused his invitation to join him in death, Dr. Daniel Bortz, aged 49, shot himself at his home in St. Lawrence, a suburb of Reading tonight. During the afternoon the doctor had an altercation with a neighbor. There is no hope for his recovery.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR WILL FIGHT THEIR ANCIENT FOE

Western Commanderies Seriously Considering the Question of Taking Up the Cause of Suffering Christians in Bulgaria.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Sept. 15.—A twentieth century crusade against their ancient enemy, the Turk, is being planned by Knights Templars, with the Balkans in place of Palestine as the field in which they will protect Christians against the oppression of the infidels.

Prominent members of the order are agitating the formation of a league that will send regiments of well-drilled fighters to the aid of Bulgaria, and the crusades of the Templars against the troops of the porte.

The plan has received consideration by Chicago members of the organization for some time and tomorrow night it is expected to be formally broached at the meeting of St. Bernard's commandery. With 500,000 members under oath to "be ready to go and fight the enemies of Christ even to the death," it is expected that an international interest will be stirred in the movement and 200,000 knights from the United States and Europe may be massed in Macedonia to fight the soldiery of Turkey.

Among the 200,000 Knights Templar in Chicago the outrages at Beirut and Adrianople have revived the spirit that led to the formation of the order eight centuries ago. At the convention at Peoria leading members of the organization seriously discussed the expediency of issuing a call for volunteer regiments to be sent to the scene of depredations, with the result that tomorrow night one of the eleven local commanderies will be asked to take action. As yet the scheme is not perfected, but the general plan is to muster in regiments of Templars and send them to enlist under the Bulgarian government.

SLANDER CASE NOT SETTLED

John Wanamaker Is Still on Trial in the Beaver County Court.

MAY GO TO THE JURY

[From a Staff Correspondent.]

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Beaver, Pa., Sept. 15.—For a time this afternoon it was thought that the slander suit brought by Thomas Robinson against former Postmaster General John Wanamaker would be settled. The lawyers were in conference for almost an hour and then the plaintiff was called in. The principals say that there was no attempt at settlement. If there was an effort, the terms could not have been satisfactory, for both sides devoted the last hours of the afternoon to hard fighting.

Wanamaker did not come to Beaver and he is not expected here, unless there was some agreement at the conference this afternoon to send for him. A number of the other witnesses from the eastern end of the state have arrived and they will be put on the stand tomorrow.

During the day ex-Judge James G. Gordon of Philadelphia and Charles H. Bergner of Harrisburg, who with J. Rankin Martin of this county, are looking after Wanamaker's interest succeeded in shattering a good deal of the testimony put in by Robinson. It was done by clever cross-examination on the part of the eastern lawyers. One witness was made to admit that with several other people he had discussed the Wanamaker speech and then freshened his memory before coming to Beaver.

Will Ask for Non-Suit.

The plaintiff has not closed his case and will probably have a couple of witnesses to examine in the morning. It is probable that Wanamaker will then ask for a non-suit on the ground that the plaintiff has not made a case. This was done three years ago and the tactics won. It is believed here that Judge J. Sharpe Wilson will not grant another non-suit. He would probably not be displeased if the principals would come into court tomorrow prepared to announce a settlement. If they still want to fight, the jury will doubtless get an oportunity to give a decision.

When court convened this morning, the judge decided against the contention of the plaintiff that the Wanamaker speech as published in the Philadelphia Press of October 2, 1898, was in substance what the Philadelphian had said. He ruled that the witnesses would have to testify to what they had heard Wanamaker say. The attorneys for Robinson were allowed to submit a copy of the paper to the witnesses so that they could refresh their memory. The attorneys for Wanamaker objected to this, but were overruled. William Blanning of Williamstown, who was on the stand when court adjourned last night, was given the paper, but it did not seem to help him much in his testimony. All the witnesses appeared to testify to about the same utterances.

He Quoted Wanamaker.

Among other things Blanning swore that Wanamaker said in discussing state matters: "In one department alone, that of state printing, over $100,000 worth of unauthorized jobs have been discovered and the half has never been told." He also heard Wanamaker say that Supt. Robinson and Dr. B. H. Warren, economic zoologist, had been dismissed from office because of complicity in these conspiracies.

When cross-examined Blanning could not remember who were the candidates for governor in 1898. Neither was he exactly clear about the purpose of Wanamaker's speech. He gave in detail what Wanamaker had characterized as "glaring frauds" in the state printing department. There was no attack made on the private character of Robinson or Warren.

William J. Durbin of Williamstown had considerable trouble before he escaped from Judge Gordon. He gave the same quotation as did Blanning. He added that Wanamaker had spoken of the Quay quartet and named Frank Reeder, John P. Elkin, Thomas Robinson and Dr. Warren. He said that Wanamaker declared that if the machine was victorious it would mean new jobs for all of the members of the quartet. He also made Wanamaker say that the money gotten by the extravagance in the state printing department was used by the Quay machine.

Durbin on cross-examination by Judge Gordon said that he was subpoenaed as

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TURKEY WAGES WAR ON WOMEN

Pitiable Condition of Those Whose Protectors Have Been Slain.

ARE SENT TO HAREMS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Sofia, Sept. 15. Replying to notes of the Turkish representative here in which it was alleged that the insurrection in Macedonia was the work of Bulgarian bands who had crossed the frontier, the Bulgarian government on Saturday last refuted the accusations, reviewed the history of the insurrection and claimed that the outbreak was the direct result of the existing form of government in Macedonia which, had forced the youth of the country to flee abroad and gradually organize the insurrection.

Bulgaria also declined all responsibility for the events at Adrianople, which it is declared, are due to persecution of the Bulgarian population. Finally, Bulgaria stated that the Turkish government was prolonging a situation filled with perils to the principality and pointing out that there was danger of a catastrophe disastrous to both countries.

Prince Ferdinand returns here tomorrow.

The revolutionary headquarters have received news of a terrible situation at Losengrad. The whole district is filled with Turkish and Albanian troops and bashi-bazouks. Twelve villages have been burned and over 100 families have been massacred. Many of the women and girls captured have been sent to various harems. About 400 widows and orphans have arrived at the frontier village of Tekendje from Losengrad.

Ali Prisoners Killed.

A telegram from Burgas says the authorities of the town of Losengrad have ordered the Bulgarian families to be moved from the Greek districts. The decree caused great fear among the Bulgarians.

All the Bulgarian prisoners in the town jail at Losengrad have been killed by mussulman prisoners, aided by the prison guards.

No important step is likely to be taken at the present critical juncture, pending the return to the capital of Prince Ferdinand and a reply from the powers on some intimation from them in response to Bulgaria's note.

The air here is filled with rumors of mobilization. It is alleged that the first three divisions of the army, having their centers at Sofia, Philippopolis and Slivnac, have been called out. In official quarters, however, it is declared that the only step actually decided upon is the summoning to colors of the first three divisions who retired from the army during the last three years. This will give a force of some 10,000 men who will be chiefly employed in strengthening the troops along the frontier.

Bulgarian Position Stated.

Premier Petroff was interviewed today on the reasons which induced the Bulgarian government to issue yesterday's note to the powers. He said:

"It has been from the first plainly evident that the policy of Turkey was to hinder the development of the Bulgarian race in Macedonia, which was the strongest national element there. With this in view the Turks proceeded to devastate the country and kill the Bulgarian Christians, driving the survivors into the mountains and forests, where they must either perish of hunger or else cross the Bulgarian frontier and become a burden to the Bulgarian nation. In the

TORTURES INFLICTED ON HELPLESS PRISONERS

LONDON, Sept. 16.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Monastir describes the underground cells in the prisons there used for political prisoners. They are so low that the inmates cannot even sit; they must lie down. Water is poured into the cells at night time by soldiers who probe the prisoners with their bayonets to prevent them from sleeping. Food is withheld for three days together and the air passages are stopped and other tortures inflicted in order to force the prisoners into confessions of complicity with the revolutionaries. Many have died under this treatment.

CUT IN BILLETS AND RAILS SAID TO HAVE BEEN RECOMMENDED

It was stated on excellent authority, in New York last night, that a cut of $2.50 a ton in the price of steel billets had been recommended by the United States Steel Corporation to the billet pool. This would bring billets down to $24.50 a ton. To substantiate the story it was declared that the stock exchange today would show indications which would prove the report correct. It was further stated that steel rails would be cut $1, to $27 a ton.

W. P. Snyder, of W. P. Snyder & Co., when told the contents of the New York telegram, said:

"There is nothing in it. Over two months ago the billet pool members got together and fixed the prices for the year. Steel rails will not drop, either. When the price was fixed at $28, the big contracts signed by the Pennsylvania railroad and the orders that comprised the phenomenal demand would hardly indicate that prices would take such a revolutionary crumble. There is no truth in the story."

time the powers paid not the slightest attention to the Bulgarian note of June 29, but rather encouraged the Turks, who adopted the most severe measures to suppress the outbreak. The Bulgarian government is now compelled to protect not only Bulgaria itself but also the Bulgarian element in Macedonia.

"It is further evident that Turkey has directly encouraged the revolution as with 10 times as many guards on the frontier as Bulgaria employed, the Turks never stopped a single revolutionary band nor an individual crossing the frontier. The porte was only too anxious to have a pretext for continuing the massacres and the extermination of the Bulgarian people.

Turkey Concentrates an Army.

"Turkey has now concentrated 300,000 troops in Macedonia, only about 25,000 of whom are engaged in the suppression of the revolt. There is no attempt to fight the insurgents, but the troops attack innocent women and children. The Bulgarian government is forced to perceive in this excessive mobilization a clear sign of Turkey's desire, after she has succeeded in suppressing the outbreak in Macedonia, to attack Bulgaria and exterminate the Bulgarian race. All our latest information from Macedonia and Constantinople confirms this view. Hilmi Pasha, the vali of Salonica, has openly declared that war with Bulgaria is the only way of settling the Macedonian question. The Constantinople press, which is under the most severe censorship, was recently allowed to publish the most sensational reports, with the object of increasing the Mussulmans fanatical hatred of the Bulgarian Christians.

"The latest news from Constantinople says the porte is mobilizing the Mustahfuz, or last line of reserves, including men of about 30 years of age.

"Confronted by such conditions, Bulgaria is forced to the conviction that Turkey intends to attack her, and that the Sofia government has taken its last step of asking the powers to intervene. Otherwise Bulgaria must take measures for her own protection."

BULGARIA AND SERVIA WILL STAND TOGETHER

Evidence Accumulates That They Will Give Battle to Sultan of Turkey.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The situation in the Balkans grows steadily worse and events which must, it would seem, lead to war or intervention, are occurring constantly. It is reported from Sofia that Turkish cavalry detachments which have their station along the Bulgarian frontier, are ruthlessly cutting down all refugees who are attempting to escape from the disturbed districts into Bulgaria. The Turkish sharpshooters are reported to be amusing themselves by taking shots not only at the men, but even at the women and children. Another dispatch states that Albanians have devastated the villages of Mahle, Delogozuk and Kerabag, killing many of the inhabitants. This has aroused the Bulgarians to a point of fury.

Bulgaria and Servia have been quietly and secretly exchanging views on the situation and it is said they have reached an agreement to act together when the time comes. That Russia and Austria recognize the impending gravity of the situation is evidenced by the fact that they have made strong representations to the Turkish government concerning the massacres in Macedonia and it is said though not authoritatively, that these representations were accompanied by the suggestion that if Turkey could not bring about order in the affected districts the powers might be compelled to take the task upon themselves.

The revolutionary leaders have called upon all patriots in the vilayet of Salonica to join the standard of revolt and it is probable that the scenes which have been enacted in Monastir and Adrianople will be re-enacted in Salonica. The Italian government has mobilized a squadron off Sicily which will be sent to the east in case of necessity.

Events are moving fast in the Balkans and the general belief is that the crisis is close at hand.

A Constantinople dispatch received here asserts that Col. Massey, who was commissioned by the British embassy to inspect the action of the Turkish troops in the Adrianople district, has returned to Constantinople, having been forbidden to continue his journey. It is stated that as far as his observations went they confirmed the reports of the extermination of the Macedonian population by the Turks.

BIG ORE CASE DECIDED.

Negaunee Iron Company Wins in Fight With Cleveland Cliffs Concern.

MARQUETTE, MICH., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The supreme court today handed down an opinion sustaining a decision of Circuit Judge Stone in the case of the Negaunee Iron Company against the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, whose stockholders are Pittsburgh and Cleveland men. This probably marks the close of one of the biggest pieces of litigation ever opened in northern Michigan and one in which there were millions at stake.

Three years ago the Cleveland Cliffs Company, claiming to be the successor of the Pioneer Company, entered on the lands of the Negaunee Iron Company at Negaunee and began to explore for ore, alleging this procedure was justified by an old nine year lease given the Pioneer company. The Negaunee Iron Company immediately applied for and was granted an injunction.

MASONS IN BOSTON.

Pittsburghers Take Prominent Part in Scottish Rite Deliberations.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Henry H. Arnold, J. S. Arnold, George D. Guthrie and, James Kerr, Jr., and Harry W. Dunlap of Pittsburgh; James B. Krauss of Williamsport, and Samuel W. Fleming of Harrisburg, are among the Thirty-third degree Masons in attendance at the annual sessions here of the Supreme Council Sovereign Grand Inspectors General, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite Masons.

Secretary James H. Codding, thirty-third, reports that there are 81 Lodges of Perfection, 64 councils Princes of Jerusalem, 64 chapters of Rose Croix, and 35 consistories in the northern jurisdiction.

Trial Drags Slowly On.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.) The trial of Emma Williams, charged with having poisoned her children, is progressing slowly. Today she had her infant in court with her. Dr. Robinson, board of health chemist, testified at length today on the finding of arsenic in the bodies of the children.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Sept. 15.

New York—Adriatic for Liverpool, Deutschland for Hamburg, Georgic for Liverpool. Liverpool—Campania for New York.

Arrived Sept. 15.

New York—Konig Albert from Bremen, Kaiser Wilhelm II. from Bremen.
Sweden—Minnehaha from New York.
Glasgow—Mongolia from New York.
Liverpool—Nomadic from Portland.
Queenstown—Westernland from Philadelphia, Celtic from Boston.
Bremen—Kronz Prinz Wilhelm from New York.
Rhodes—Vancouver from Boston.

If Interested In Furniture

It pays to be at the great autumn clearing sale, which the Michigan Furniture company, 621-623 Penn avenue, are making this week. A clean saving of 10 to 33 per cent on furniture above the ordinary price, is an inducement that home furnishers do not want to pass lightly by. Read an ad. on another page gives the particulars.

The musical treat at the expo today. Paderetto, 50 strong, in glorious choral ensemble, aided by Hattie Tyler, 10-year-old piano phenomenon.

DEVERY DEFEATED IN NINTH DISTRICT

Is Knocked Down in Fierce Encounter With Robust Colonist.

TAMMANY CHIEF NO LONGER

Frank J. Goodwin and Alderman Dowling Regain Leadership — Primaries Were Attended by Many Fist Fights and Clubbing Affrays.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Fist fights, in one of which William S. Devery was himself knocked down, and clubbing affrays were the features of the primary contest in the Ninth assembly district in this city, where Frank J. Goodwin, with the aid of Alderman Frank L. Dowling, regained the Tammany leadership.

The fight in which he was knocked down and beaten occurred at Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue. Three strangers in the district, whom Devery afterward said came from the Bowery, were standing on the corner when Devery drove up in his carriage. The exsheriff's chief bounced out white with rage and sprang at the man. Two of them ran, but the third, a tall, well-built fellow, stood his ground.

"Get out of this district, you white-livered sneak thief," bellowed Devery as he approached the stranger.

"Run away, Willie," sneered the man, "or I'll slap you."

Devery made a savage swing at the man's head. The stranger dodged the blow and laughed. Devery rushed and was met by a hard left-hand punch on the chin, which caused him to drop like an ox.

He was up in an instant, covered with dust, but the crowd had closed in, and the police prevented further hostilities. In the confusion the stranger disappeared. Devery bellowed to the policeman to place the man under arrest, but to no avail. Devery had shown his temper twice before and had almost been in fights.

AN UNRULY INMATE.

New Castle Girl Said to Have Started Trouble in Cleveland Refuge.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Minnie Densmore of New Castle, Pa., is in the county jail waiting for advice from her home. Last Thursday Miss Densmore arrived in Cleveland from Alliance. She had been in Alliance but a short time, and was taken sick upon the train en route there. Immediately she was sent to a hospital. In a short time she was sufficiently recovered to be removed and was sent to the house of the Good Shepherd in Cleveland.

She had not been in the institution a day until she wanted her freedom. Monday night she had a meeting among the girls who refused to obey the keepers. The police were sent for and they arrested the Densmore girl as the ringleader. The girls had smashed half the windows in the house.

BOLTERS ORGANIZE.

Anti-Donnelly-Ryan Democratic Faction to Put Ticket in the Field.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—After a conference of the leaders in the movement against the Donnelly-Ryan Democratic organization today it was decided to name the seceding faction the "Independence party." Petitions were filed at Harrisburg for the use of the name on the ballot at the November election. The new party will hold its convention Monday evening. They will nominate candidates for city treasurer, register of wills, district attorney and the two judges in the No. 3 and No. 4 courts. The "regulars" already have nominated a Democratic ticket.

CONFERENCE ADJOURNED.

Nothing Definite Known About Outcome of Labor Troubles of the B. & O.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—The conference between the officers and employes of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company adjourned today. It is understood that of the 104 grievances presented a majority had either been rejected or left open for further consideration. A meeting of the joint committees of trainmen was held after adjournment of the conference, at which, it is said, the committees discussed the more important questions which had been presented. The result of this meeting will be laid before the company's officials tomorrow.

PITTSBURGHER BUYS INDIANA GAS COMPANIES

HARTFORD CITY, IND., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The deal conveying to T. N. Barnsdall, the Pittsburgh millionaire the Hartford City and the Crescent Gas companies, was closed this evening. Barnsdall, who is president of the Southern Oil Company, expects to furnish gas from his oil leases and big pipe line in the Lafontaine field. The consideration is believed to be about $50,000. The deal includes about 2,000 acres of leases held by the companies.

TWO BRAVE MEN SAVE 14 GIRLS FROM DEATH

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Hemmed in by smoke and flame, 14 young women narrowly escaped death this afternoon in a fire which started on the third floor of the five-story building at No. 88 Chambers street. Their rescue was due to the bravery of an ambulance surgeon and a Broadway squad patrolman, who, at the risk of their own lives ran into the burning building and drove the girls to the street.

BARNARD'S BEAUTIFUL STATUE ON EXHIBITION

The beautiful marble statue by George Grey Barnard entitled "The Maiden," has just been placed on exhibition in the west gallery at the Carnegie institute by Director John W. Beatty. The statue has been loaned to the institute by Alexander Blair Thaw, of New York City, and will continue on exhibition till the close of the galleries on Sunday, October 4.

CLOSING TIME OF MAILS AT THE POSTOFFICE

Philadelphia—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.
Baltimore—1:00, 2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 4:10, 6:00, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Washington—1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 7:30, 9:30 p. m.
Atlantic City, 1:00, 2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.
Buffalo—7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.
Cleveland—8:30, 7:30, 8:30 p. m.; 8:00, 6:30, 11:30 p. m.
Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:20, 11:50 a. m.; 12:30, 7:45, 8:30 p. m.
Chicago—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
St. Paul—3:30, 9:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.
Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.
Boston—1:30, 8:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Salvation Rough Riders Rally at Feudal Center.

The names of the party from left to right: Envoy J. B. Zell, Cadet Bassett of Cincinnati, Staff Capt. Clarence Boyd of Cleveland, Major W. D. Hunter of Cleveland, Col. R. E. Holz, divisional commander, Staff Capt. William Escott of Cincinnati, Capt. Gallihar of Cincinnati, Capt. Edwin White of Pittsburgh.

JACKSON, KY., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Breathitt county was invaded today by the Salvation army cavalry which left Cincinnati yesterday, loaded with musical instruments and with Bibles in their pockets, they reached Winchester this morning and after a midday service rode here where a rally was held tonight. They are the guests of the Hargis, who figured recently in the Jett-White trial for the murder of Attorney Marcum. Another meeting will be held tomorrow and on Thursday morning the mountaineer brigade leaves for a ride through the Cumberland mountains. The party expects to return about October 1.

ANOTHER GREAT ROBBERY CASE COMPLETELY SOLVED

Two self-convicted robbers clinging to the coat tails of Policeman John S. Toole and crying bitterly, told the story of "Another East End Robbery" yesterday afternoon. With tears flowing they asked if Policeman Toole had come to arrest them, and then laid bare all the details of the plot and its successful enactment. "Dead, Mr. Policeman, we just climbed into that new house and we saw it was empty and says and they were so nice to play house with, we took them, and then we were afraid to take them back," wailed one of the robbers. The culprits were 11-year-old Master Wesley, who made the confession, and nine-year-old Fritz Kopf, her cousin. Both live at No. 4516 Winthrop street. Their parents are abroad for the summer and the children are in the care of a nurse.

Several days ago the police at the Oakland station were notified that a new dwelling under construction at Dithridge and Winthrop streets had been entered and carpenters' tools of considerable value had been taken from the chests of half a dozen of the men at work. It was demanded that the police locate the burglars at once and Policeman Toole was investigating the case when the two children met him in Winthrop street and confessed. He accompanied them to their house, where the stolen tools were found. The owners were called and took the property away. Thus ends another great robbery case.

NINE UNKNOWN HEROES BURIED BY THE NATION

Philippine Soldiers Whom Nobody Owns, Sleep in Their Native Land.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Twice a triple volley of muskets sounded across a green slope of Cypress Hill cemetery today and then high, clear, vibrant, rang the bugle notes, "Taps." This was the nation's tribute to nine of the soldier dead from our Philippines, men who had died fighting or died of fever in the far off land.

These nine men were a small number of the cargo of 302 dead that the transport Kilpatrick brought into port three days ago. But they were of those for whom no father, mother, nor sorrowing relative of any degree had called to claim. They were men who had gone to death in the Balangiga massacre; men who had died in the fever camps of Manila, Luson and Samar. These nine were all the coffins of the unclaimed that the Kilpatrick's held, so heavily loaded with the cargo of dead, had yielded.

There are 20 more coffins of the courageous men whom circumstance had robbed of kindred and of home, who will in the end be buried by the nation.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES NUMEROUS VISITORS

Will Consult With Republican Leaders Today on Board the Sylph.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Sept. 15.—Actuated by the desire to gain a closer sight into the workings of the immigration laws President Roosevelt will inspect the station on Ellis island tomorrow under the guidance of Commissioner Williams.

After leaving Ellis island, the president will return to the naval yacht Sylph in New York harbor. Prominent Republican leaders, about 18 in number, have been invited to meet Mr. Roosevelt aboard the Sylph to talk over the coming campaign.

There was an unusual number of visitors at Sagamore Hill today. Bellamy Storer, ambassador to Austro-Hungary, arrived here, accompanied by Mrs. Storer. Mr. Storer sails abroad tomorrow morning on the steamer New York.

Prof. G. W. Jenks of Cornell university called to see the president to make a preliminary oral report on his investigation into the financial and economic conditions in the Philippines.

Prof. Albert Hart of Harvard; Prof. J. B. Gore of Columbia; Grant LaFarge and Owen Wister, a novelist, had dinner with the president and will accompany him on the Sylph to Ellis island tomorrow.

Mrs. Roosevelt will also accompany the president to New York. She will visit the president's brother-in-law, Douglass Robinson, until the president's return from the battlefield of Antietam.

Three Boys Leave Sharpsburg Homes.

The Sharpsburg police are trying to learn the whereabouts of Anthony Selmon, aged 13; Harry Brinley, aged 14, and Joe Kovich, aged 15, who have disappeared from their homes. Selmon and Brinley live with their parents at Nos. 1220 and 1207 Main street, Sharpsburg. They are believed to have gone to Vandergrift, as they were last seen about noon yesterday at the railroad station and they are known to have been assured of good jobs at Vandergrift. The boys have worked at Moorehead Bros.' mills at Sharpsburg as "pull-ups."

Entertained Donora Masons.

The Homestead lodge of Masons entertained members of the Donora lodge of the fraternity at a banquet in Forsythe's hall, Homestead, on Monday evening. About 100 members from Donora were present.

FOOD TO BE DOCTORED WITH SALICYLIC ACID

The Government's Experimental Boarding House Opens October 1.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, who last year organized a class of government clerks and fed them on food treated with borax, in order that he might observe the effect upon their health, has returned from his vacation abroad and on October 1 another class will take up the work. The food will be about the same as before, except that different chemicals will be mixed with it. At first salicylic acid will be used.

But few members of the former class are expected to join the new one, as they consider that they made sufficient sacrifice in the interest of science. Some of them have married in the meantime and prefer to take chances with their wives' cookery. Others have been promoted to other positions and still others do not care to give up their freedom for a long term. While members of the experiment class they are forbidden to eat or drink anything except that given them by the chemists connected with the bureau, their cigars are limited and they must be total abstainers. In return for the sacrifices they get their board free, the food all being prepared by the civil service cook in the kitchen that has been fitted up in the basement of the bureau of chemistry.

The official report of the experiments conducted from November to June is now in the hands of Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture, but will not be made public until the experiments have been concluded. Dr. Wiley wishes to make a complete report, his object being to ascertain whether the preservatives used on meats and other foods are really deleterious to health. He hopes to be able to prove that embalmed beef has not the terrors that it is supposed to have.

L. W. STRAYER.

DISPOSED OF ONE CASE.

Anthracite Conciliation Board Held Its First Philadelphia Hearing Yesterday.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The conciliation board of the anthracite strike commission held a hearing in this city today at which the grievance of the men employed by W. B. Gunton at Bernice was disposed of. The men claimed Gunton agreed to grant whatever increase was granted by the strike commission, and had failed to do so.

The board adopted a resolution stating that inasmuch as Gunton denied he had agreed to these terms the board of conciliation had no jurisdiction.

MARRIED AT CARNIVAL.

Big Crowd Witnessed Ceremony at Braddock.

At the Braddock carnival, given under the auspices of the Braddock board of trade, Miss Mattie Barbara Smith, daughter of Thomas Smith of Thirteenth street, North Braddock, and Louis Wallus, Hazelwood of East Pittsburgh, were married yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. William G. Beagle, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Braddock, performed the ceremony. A large platform had been erected in Braddock avenue and the ceremony was performed so that all the great crowd of people could witness the marriage.

Five barrels of rice had been opened and when the minister pronounced the couple man and wife nearly everyone who was near the stand took a throw and peppered the bride and groom with rice. After the ceremony the couple left for an eastern trip, the exact points they will go to not being known, a horse furnished by two guests of the borough.

Stag Brand cantaloupes are also fully the best to be had. Get the best.

MORROW TURNS UPON LARKIN

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He used the private apparatus and material of John Benning, a disinfector of the health bureau, and that neither the city's time nor its materials were used in any instance.

The witness stated that after performing these outside jobs he was employed by the city 16 hours a day, and during that time he did no more outside work, but gave his entire time to the city. He said he worked for the city for nine months, 16 hours a day and longer, and received pay for but eight hours.

Chairman Stevenson interrogated the witness closely as to the condition of the municipal hospitals. He stated that the hospital was in as good sanitary condition as was possible with the facilities obtainable, and that all the improvements made at the hospital after he took charge were due to the business of the situation. He said the previous management of the hospital was good.

Dr. R. J. Taylor of Wylie avenue, who was city physician until October, 1901, and who is supposed to have furnished Controller Larkin with some of the evidence upon which the controller based his charges, was in the room during the proceedings, but did not make his presence known until the committee was ready to adjourn.

Taylor Was Excited.

In an excited manner he then took the floor and demanded to be heard, stating that some reflection had been cast upon the treatment of smallpox during the time he was city physician. He was sworn and asked what reflection he referred to. He mentioned a statement that appeared in an evening paper to the effect that germ tests had been killed without being put into a room infected with the disease. The members of the committee reminded him that this statement had been denied at the former meeting.

Dr. Taylor then criticised the methods employed at present by the bureau in treating smallpox. He claimed that while he was city physician the disease was kept in check, and that it had entirely disappeared at the time he went out of office. He was asked for facts to substantiate his charges against the bureau, and he proceeded to relate some things which had been told him about people in houses from which smallpox cases had been taken being allowed to leave the premises; about one man in a quarantined house who had not been vaccinated, and about another house in North Atlantic avenue, where, he said, the quarantine guard had permitted money to be sent out to buy provisions.

Chairman Stevenson got the witness to admit he had taken money from houses where there was smallpox, the money having been paid him for his services, but he had disinfected the money except in one instance, when he put the money in a piece of paper.

Doctors Deny Charges.

A lively scene followed when Dr. Taylor was asked how careful he was himself in treating smallpox cases. He said that he was so careful that he had not found it necessary to change his clothing after attending a smallpox patient and had attended his own wife when she was seriously ill immediately after coming from 10 or more cases in Sewickley and other places, that he went from smallpox patients to his home and played with his child without changing his clothes.

This statement astounded the members of the committee who expressed their surprise in strong terms. Dr. Taylor then charged Dr. A. B. Booth and the other physicians of the health bureau with doing the same thing. He said he went to the Municipal hospital recently with the resident physician, Dr. E. S. Dickey, and that Dr. Dickey had not removed his clothes after going through the institution with him. Dr. Dickey, who was present, was sworn and indignantly denied the accusation. Dr. Booth, Dr. C. F. Moore, Dr. Simon Signum, another physicians of the health bureau, also took the stand and entered vigorous denials. Dr. Taylor repeatedly interrupted the doctors on the stand. He wanted to take the stand again, but the committee refused. Chairman Stevenson declaring the meeting adjourned, while Dr. Taylor was in the middle of the floor demanding another hearing. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday night to hear other witnesses.

PITTSBURG POLICE PINCHED.

Officer Bennett Is Wanted to Answer to His Landlady's Charges.

A warrant for the arrest of Officer John W. Bennett of the Pittsburg police force, was issued last night by Justice George W. Gilleg of Homestead, on information sworn to by Mrs. Jane Gaughnght, who lives at Quarry and Glenwood avenues, this city. Mrs. Gaughnght charges Bennett with assault and battery.

She alleges that for some time she has been wearing on a breast pin belonging to Officer Bennett, who boarded with her, and that last night she missed the pin and accused Bennett of taking it and the latter, she says, beat her terribly and knocked her down five times. After good trades information is sworn out to arrest Bennett.

SLANDER CASE NOT SETTLED

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real months ago and that since that time he had discussed the Wanamaker speech with Blanning and several others in Williamsport. He admitted that he had also referred to the newspaper accounts for the purpose of refreshing his memory. When asked where he had gotten the old newspaper, he announced that he had not had the newspapers, but proof sheets of the Press story had been sent him and had also seen one of the slips in the possession of Blanning. At first he could not recall who had handed him the sheet. Then he thought one had been mailed to him, but he did not know where it came from. Later he said it might have come from Blanning or possibly Robinson. He said that the plaintiff had never spoken to him about the case.

While Durbin's memory appeared fresh on the Wanamaker speech, he could tell little about the 1898 campaign. He could not remember who were the candidates for governor. He also said that he never knew that Frank Reeder and John P. Elkin had retired from Hastings' cabinet until he heard it in Wanamaker's speech. He said that he supposed it was true.

Durbin Had More Trouble.

Jay McQuiston, one of Robinson's attorneys, thought he would have some fun with the Wanamaker crowd and succeeded in leading Durbin into deep water. He wanted to know if Wanamaker had not been a candidate for governor in 1898 and was making speeches because he was filled with malice. Judge Gordon objected to the question. McQuiston fought for a chance to have the query answered. Gordon finally withdrew his objection, saying, "let him ask it and he will find that he has put his foot in a hole."

Durbin replied that Wanamaker had been a candidate the same year, Gordon then asked:

"Was Wanamaker a candidate before the Republican state convention?"

"So far as I can recall," said Durbin "he was."

"Was his name presented?" asked Gordon.

"I am not prepared to say," was the reply of Durbin. "I am not sure whether it was that year. I cannot recollect anything about it."

McQuiston then wanted to know whether Wanamaker had been a candidate for United States senator in 1897. Judge Wilson suggested that it was not the business of the court to determine how far a man had to go before he was considered a candidate and the question was not allowed.

What the Preacher Heard.

The Rev. H. Franklin Schlegel of Shamokin, presided at the Williamstown meeting. He was of the opinion that the speech published in the Press was not the one that Wanamaker had delivered. He explained that the Philadelphian had given the correspondents advance notes of his speech and that some of them had attended the meeting. He was not even positive that Wanamaker had used the word "conspiracy." The preacher admitted having gotten one of the proof sheets. It was given him by ex-Senator J. M. McCarrell of Harrisburg, who had been an attorney for Robinson.

The plaintiff called a number of witnesses to testify to the good character and social standing. Among them were Representative A. M. Douthett of Butler, Thomas Hays of Butler, ex-State Treasurer M. S. Jackson of Apollo, the Rev. W. N. Eaton of Wilkinsburg, ex-Representative Jacob Weyand of Beaver, Henry Houch of Harrisburg, Deputy Superintendent of public instruction, and Thomas Dickson of Pittsburgh. The latter said he had known Robinson for 71 years.

When Mr. Weyand was asked concerning the social standing of Robinson, he replied: "I know his political standing better than I do his social standing." Effort was made to get Weyand to discuss the social standing of the plaintiff, but Judge Gordon objected. "The witness has testified," said he, "that he knows nothing of Robinson's social standing and we admit that the plaintiff has a long political standing."

When asked if he had met Robinson at the birth of the Republican party in Pittsburgh in 1856, Weyand said: "No, we have talked that over, and Mr. Robinson was not there."

Gordon asked if he did not mean that Robinson belonged to the political 400 or 300, and Weyand replied: "We both belong to the 300."

Attorney Moore for the plaintiff, read the testimony given by Wanamaker at the trial three years ago. The purpose of it was to show that Wanamaker is a man of means. This statement was for the benefit of the jury.

Robinson Tells His Story.

Robinson was called to the stand for cross-examination by Wanamaker's attorneys. Mr. Berger said that he wanted to show that as Robinson had said he had to approve all work done in his department that he must have passed upon things Wanamaker had characterized as frauds. The Robinson lawyer tried to have the court prevent the examination, but Judge Wilson ruled that it was proper.

When this point had been settled, a recess was asked for. The attorneys on both sides conferred for about an hour, and it was thought that a settlement would be reached. When the meeting ended, the legal fight was resumed.

Robinson admitted that he had approved the bill for the fish report which cost $35,000. He remarked: Those fish books are very expensive." When the "fish book" was brought up, Robinson said that he had ordered the work done in accordance with a joint resolution of the legislature, signed by Gov. Hastings. The "copy" for the book was not submitted to him. When he learned of the costly scale upon which the publication was being put out, he called the attention of Secretary Biggs of the department of agriculture to the matter. That official said that the legislature had taken it out of his hands. The book cost $57,000. Robinson did not approve the bill.

Robinson denied that he was asked to resign because of this book, but said his resignation had been requested because he was in poor health and unable to perform his duties as state superintendent of printing. He admitted that the governor had complained to him about the cost of the book.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

PENNSYLVANIA EMPLOYE ENDS 50 YEARS SERVICE

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—James Gordon, assistant trainmaster for the Pennsylvania railroad at this place, today completed a half century of service for that corporation, having never lost a day's work save for a time during the civil war, when he was serving his country as a lieutenant in the union army. Mr. Gordon was called upon this afternoon by a number of railroad associates, and there was given to him a gold watch and chain, a month's leave of absence, free transportation to California and return for himself and Mrs. Gordon, and money sufficient to cover expenses of the trip.

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HAYS FACTION IS PLACED IN CHARGE

Justice Gould at Washington Dissolves Injunction in the K. of L. Fight.

MAY HANDLE THE FINANCES

Pending a Decision of the Case on Its Merits the Burns Faction Must Be Content to See Rivals in Full Possession of the Disputed Property.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—A phase of the Knights of Labor trouble, arising out of the election of national officers at the Niagara Falls convention last year, came up in equity court No. 1 today. Justice Gould dissolved a temporary injunction issued in June on the complaint of Simon Burns, Henry A. Hicks, Thomas Canning and others, who insist that they are the legal officers of the society, and not John W. Hays, Isaac D. Chamberlain and others, who claim to be the legal officers and who are in actual possession of the property and funds of the society.

Justice Gould did not think that the defendants should be restrained from handling the property pending the hearing of the case on its merits, which will occur at the October term of court.

Burns and his associates maintain that Hays and his fellow-officers bolted the regular convention, held sessions without giving due notice to the other delegates and elected Hays as grand master workman. Hays, who had been general secretary of the association, turned over the books and funds to the new general secretary, Chamberlain, and in this way, it is alleged, the illegal officers retained possession of the property of the association.

COOLER WEATHER COMING.

Heat and Cramps Caused Suffering Among Workmen.

Heat prostrated one man and caused four others to suffer severely from cramps yesterday. The temperature rose higher yesterday and the day was hotter than for several days past in this section.

John Hadley, a labor foreman, was overcome while working on Bellevue terrace. He was taken to his home in Avalon in a serious condition. Joseph Underdiner of No. 2222 Carey alley, was attacked by cramps while at work in the oliver bar mill on the South Side and taken home. B. F. Conway, a peddler, was overcome by cramps in Fifth avenue, McKeesport, and was removed to the McKeesport hospital in a serious condition. W. Grooms, a roller in the mills of the National Tube Company at McKeesport, was also taken to the McKeesport hospital suffering with cramps.

There was much suffering in the mills and among workmen employed in the open. The humidity all day and till late in the night, was intense and everyone sweltered. About midnight a cooling breeze sprung up and gave some relief. The cool weather traveling east is expected to give much relief in this section today, for which showers and cooler conditions are predicted by the weather man.

GERMAN FACTION IN COMPLETE CONTROL

WILKESBARRE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Democratic county committee was announced today and tonight the Lenahan faction realizes how completely the German faction controls the situation. Of the 85 committeemen the Lenahan faction has no more than 15, while the Germans have the seats, a sufficient majority to overcome all the suggestions or protests of the Lenahanites. There is already talk that the ticket will be cut by the disappointed faction and that a smaller Democratic vote will be polled this year than ever in the history of the county.

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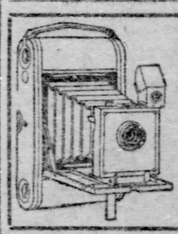

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ONLY ONE FIGHT FOR NOMINATION

Final Day Brings Three Republican Candidates for Jury Commissioner.

CROWD AT HEADQUARTERS

L. B. Cook Withdraws from Race for District Attorney and Pays Encomium to Major Robert E. Stewart—Conventions to Be Held Next Tuesday.

These are the candidates for the Republican nominations, as shown by the filing of the lists of delegates and the deposits for campaign assessments yesterday, the last day for entrance:

District attorney, Major Robert E. Stewart, Braddock.

Sheriff, Dr. James W. Dixon, Allegheny.

Prothonotary, Major J. B. Hamilton, Ellzabeth.

Jury commissioner, John Harvey, Eleventh ward, Pittsburgh; Ross H. B. Rorison, Thirteenth ward, and W. J. Steen, Sixth legislative district.

Director of the poor, Frank T. Redman, Braddock.

The only contest is for jury commissioner, where the fight is three-cornered. L. B. Cook yesterday withdrew from the contest for nomination for district attorney. He said that Major Stewart seems to be wanted by the old soldiers and will be a strong candidate. Mr. Cook says he believes the entire Republican ticket will be elected.

The primaries will be held Saturday afternoon. The tickets are to be printed today.

The convention to nominate the jury commissioner, the prothonotary and the director of the poor will be held at the Bijou theater on Tuesday at 10 o'clock. The convention to nominate the candidates for district attorney and sheriff will be held at 11 o'clock at the same place.

Headquarters Were Busy.

The county headquarters were busy all day long Secretary Muehlbronner said that the enthusiasm is growing and reports from all parts of the county indicate confidence in the winning of the fight.

At the Citizens headquarters there is a noteworthy difference. So many dissatisfied persons show up that it is impossible to keep nearly all in line. Murry A. Verner held a long conference yesterday afternoon with the nominees, and while the subjects of the conference were not given out, it is said that the real purpose was to smooth down the ruffled feathers of the disappointed.

Among the Democrats dissatisfaction is spreading widely. The action of the Democrats of the Eleventh ward was commented on very generally, and it was said that more such meetings are expected in a number of other wards.

The nomination of James A. Bleichner at the Citizens candidate for prothonotary has been especially troublesome. East End Democrats are indignant over the selection of a man whom they say no one knows and who cannot be expected to add the strength to the ticket that recognition of the majorities given by the Fourteenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first wards would have brought. An open revolt in at least two of these wards is confidently expected, and it will find as its leaders some who have given good service in the former campaigns of the Citizens.

It Has Caused Disaffection.

The promise of the prothonotary nomination to Charles Fetterman of the Sixth district is a case in point. The district is much feared by the Citizens on account of the disaffection growing out of this broken pledge. In the Eighth district, Fred W. Edwards' home, there is also trouble for the Citizens, while the Seventh is giving much unrest for several good reasons. An attempt was made yesterday at a meeting of the Sixth district leaders at the Citizens headquarters to patch up the differences, but more discord than harmony developed.

John H. Henderson, chairman of the executive board of the Allegheny city Republican committee, has engaged Carnegie hall, Allegheny, for the first Saturday night of October when the opening guns will be fired. Several men prominent in the party will make addresses. A similar meeting will be held at the same place on the last Saturday night of October to close the campaign.

As soon as the nominations are made County Chairman T. J. Ford will name the committee to conduct the campaign. Chairman Ford says he has delayed this until after the convention in order that the successful candidates may have a chance to suggest members of the various committees.

Plans for the Citizens-Democratic campaign were discussed at a long conference yesterday, between Mayor W. B. Hays, chairman of the Citizens executive committee, and James A. Clark, chairman of the Democratic committee.

A circular letter to the members of the Democratic county committee was sent out from headquarters urging the acceptability of the state and county candidates and the necessity for organized work. Each is asked to send in the names of three Democrats in his precinct to whom campaign material may be sent.

WILL BUILD A CHURCH.

Too Many Presbyterians in Wilkinsburg for One House of Worship.

Wilkinsburg will probably have a new Presbyterian church soon. A meeting of Wilkinsburg people, mostly members of the First Presbyterian church, was held in the hall of the First National bank, Monday night, and it was decided unanimously to organize a new church. Application will be made to the presbytery through the session of the First church. Another meeting will be held within a week.

The new church will probably be located in the Second ward, in the central part of the town. J. J. Campbell was chairman of the meeting, which included several prominent business men. The First church has a membership of 1,700, which is considered too large, as the church auditorium seats only 1,200. A hall will be used as a place of worship until the new edifice is completed.

Enough money was pledged at the meeting to insure the running expenses for the First church. The new church will have, it is thought, a membership of early 1,000.

Applicants for Jobs Abroad.

Civil service examinations will be held in the Federal building today and tomorrow. Examiners H. A. Filer and W. R. Bushly of Washington will conduct the examinations. Sixty-six applicants are expected to try the examinations for the Philippine service, railway mail clerks, internal revenue department and stenographer.

WOMEN DEPOSITORS.

Savings Banks Largely Patronized by Women, Married and Single.

There is no bank in the country perhaps so largely patronized by women as the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Smithfield street, opposite postoffice, and this old-established bank provides a private room and other accommodations for their women depositors, so they may transact their business in privacy. Every woman should write or call for the bank's new booklet No. 25. Dollar deposits accepted and 4 per cent interest paid.

Audiences are simply spellbound at the sight of little Hattie Scholder performing on a concert grand piano the great masterpieces—She plays at the Bijou tonight.

ESTIMATES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

Vigorous Attack Proposed on Bigelow's Figures Before the Finance Committee.

DIRECTOR WILL BE SUMMONED

Engineers Who Assisted Him Must Appear—Action Friday on Rodgers' Franchise Bill and Bond Issue Ordinance for Bureau of Health.

Director Bigelow's $7,152,600 filtration estimates will be vigorously attacked in the joint finance committee of councils, to which they have been referred. The advocates of sand filtration declare their intention of summoning the director and his engineers before the committee. It is the belief of the sand filtration men that the director's position can be easily discredited by an analysis of eis figures, even by laymen in the engineering art.

It is claimed that the director's estimates are not consistent, either with his former declarations about the cost of a plant, or do they accord with his oft-expressed opinions as to the water supply needed by the city.

As soon as the finance committee takes up the filtration matter, which will be shortly, Director Bigelow, Supt. A. B. Shepherd and Filtration Engineer Morris Knowles, will be asked to appear before the committee to give their estimates in person. Then the committee will have an opportunity to inquire why the estimates were inflated and can correct them to suit the actual necessities of the city. It has all along been expected that an additional bond issue would be required, but the bond issue proposed by the director of public works is believed to be out of all reason and made for the sole purpose of killing the filtration project or forcing councils to adopt the new mechanical system.

The finance committee has been called to meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock but Chairman W. H. Stevenson has announced that the first matter taken up will be the new franchise tax ordinance, which was framed by Solicitor W. B. Rodgers, also the ordinance providing a $225,000 bond issue for the bureau of health to combat smallpox. It is not likely that filtration can be taken up Friday, and a meeting of the committee will be called for next week.

Director Bigelow said yesterday that he had given up the projected removal of the Fifth avenue "hump" and that the city could be able to issue bonds for this purpose after voting $5,000,000 more for filtration without exceeding 7 per cent of the city's taxable valuation, which is the legal limit for the amount of bonded indebtedness the city can incur.

If $5,000,000 bonds were issued this year for filtration, the city would still have a margin of about $2,000,000 to carry out Bigelow's proposition to remove the hump. Publicly he has estimated that the removal of the hump would cost the city from $1,225,000 to $2,000,000.

Mayor Hays laughs every time these figures are mentioned. He has stated that the removal of the hump would cost as much as Director Bigelow proposes to spend for a filtration plant. Director Bigelow is also alleged to have stated privately that the removal of the hump would cost double his public estimates.

Director Bigelow and Solicitor Rodgers will both appear before the finance committee Friday to give information concerning the new franchise ordinance.

PLASTERERS ARE ASKED NOT TO DO ANY LATHING

Building Trades Council Trying to Settle Dispute Between Two Organizations.

The Operative Plasterers' International association, the International Union of Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers, and the Building Trades council are involved in a dispute. The plasterers claim lathing is part of their trade, while the lathers cannot plaster. The lather demands that the plasterers stop lathing and do nothing but plaster, but they refuse.

The dispute, which has existed since the organizing of the local lathers, has resulted in numerous clashes between the two trades. During the repairing of the opera house the lathers struck for better conditions. While a settlement was being reached the plasterers tacked on the laths and covered them. Several instances of this kind have taken place during the past summer, which resulted in the Building Trades council taking a hand in the fight.

At last Saturday's meeting of the council a committee was appointed to investigate and try to bring about a settlement. The committee asked for representatives from the other two organizations, and the three committees met yesterday.

It was brought out that the lathers demanded absolute control of all lathing. The plasterers claimed that a plasterer could not learn the trade without first learning lathing, and for that reason would not grant the demand. It was stated that many plasterers were only able to lath, some on account of age, some by being disabled. The lathers are willing to take into their organization any disabled plasterer, but the plasterers claim that such members would not be given work until all the other lathers were employed.

The committee of the Building Trades council will draw up a set of resolutions which, it is thought, will bring about a settlement, but the plasterers claim they will not yield to anything but full privilege of either lathing or plastering. The lathers make a threat that they will not work with any plasterer who laths, while the plasterers make a similar threat in saying they will not cover any laths if they refuse to work with them.

Promises to Lead Better Life.

After serving 12 years in the Western penitentiary, for attempted murder, John Johnston, aged 48 years, of Bute, Westmoreland county, was released yesterday from Riverside. Johnston entered the home of Martha Miller, in 1891, with intent to commit robbery and on being discovered he attempted to take the woman's life. Johnston says he is going back to Bute to live a better life.

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WOOD AND FIFTH.

PAINTERS' GENERAL OFFICERS SUSTAINED

Investigation Into Charges That They Are Incompetent to Perform Their Duties.

Charges and counter charges were discussed at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers yesterday when local No. 6 held a meeting to listen to charges preferred against the general executive officials of the international body.

Circulars had been sent out to the locals throughout the country, expressing doubt as to the ability of the executive officials to successfully handle the affairs of the organization. They asked that a special convention be held to discuss the impeachment of officials and the election of successors. The circulars were signed, it is said, by John St. Leger, secretary of local No. 6. The matter was referred to the national officers and it was decided to hold an investigation.

Local No. 6 appointed St. Leger, with two other members, some time ago to ascertain, if possible, the sentiment of the brotherhood with regard to holding a convention this year. Communications were sent to all the locals. The replies were not favorable to holding the convention, and expressed entire confidence in the present general officers. Acting on these replies the local voted to discontinue the correspondence and table the matter indefinitely.

Upon further investigation, it is alleged that St. Leger opened up correspondence without permission from the local and sent out the circulars, charging the present officers with inability to conduct the affairs of the organization. Charges, it is said, were then brought against St. Leger, and the local sustained them and demanded his resignation, which was tendered and accepted.

The brotherhood has a membership of over 65,000, an increase in the past 18 months of 27,000. The great gain in members is largely due to the present general officers.

SUCCESSOR TO FATHER BUSH

Concursus to Be Held to Select Priest for an Irremovable Rectorship.

A concursus will be held today to fill the irremovable rectorship of St. Peter's pro-cathedral in Allegheny, by naming a successor for the Very Rev. Father E. A. Bush, vicar-general of the local diocese, who resigned on account of ill health and is now traveling in Italy. The concursus is a literally competitive examination for the rectorship. It will be held in the Epiphany parish house at 10 o'clock this morning.

St. Peter's parish, next to that of the cathedral, is the most important in Western Pennsylvania, and numbers among its communicants some of the most influential citizens of the North Side. The call for the concursus was made by Bishop Phelan and a number of candidates have been enrolled. The pastorate is especially desirable, being for life and irremovable.

Boys Make Good Farmers.

The board of managers of the Boys' Industrial home, at Oakdale, met yesterday afternoon at the Young Men's Christian association chapel, in Seventh street. The completion of the laundry and bake shop annex to the Oakdale building was reported. The farm yielded this year 300 bushels of oats and 200 bags of corn are under cultivation, with prospects of a fine crop. During the year 230 boys have been cared for at the home. The members of the Monongahela United Presbyterian presbytery will take dinner with the boys next Tuesday, during the meeting of that body in Oakdale.

Miss Cresman's Rosalind.

This morning at the Duquesne theater the seat sale for Miss Henrietta Crosman's fine Shakespearean production will open. Critics are unanimous in the opinion that Miss Cresman's Rosalind is one of the most perfect of recent Shakespearean stage pictures. The coming of this popular actress is creating widespread attention.

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We have been talking up Oriental Rugs, and rugs of other sorts, during the past two or three weeks, and we don't mind saying that people have taken an amazing hold on the subject, finding they can buy rugs at the present time far below what they ever dreamed of. In ordinary trading we have sold more rugs during the past three or four weeks than ever before in a given time, simply because we set out to sell them by naming *extraordinarily small prices.*

On these same lines we again have some notable Oriental bargains for presentation.

It is only fair to say that there are not any too many of them and that if you are at all anxious to have an Oriental Rug in your home it will be best to see these as early as possible.

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Wednesday, September 16, 1903.

Filing of candidacies yesterday practically determines the Republican county ticket, as the only contest is for the jury commissionership. The leading candidates, who have no opposition at the primaries, are Maj. Robert E. Stewart of Braddock for district attorney, Dr. James E. Dickson of Allegheny for sheriff and Maj. J. B. Hamilton of Elizabeth for prothonotary. These are strong men, well qualified for the duties of the offices to which they aspire and representative of the people of the county. They have not been named by any boss, as were the candidates they will oppose, but are truly candidates of the party to which they belong. There is no question about their nomination and there should be no more question about their election in November.

The story that counterfeiting has been done in the Eastern penitentiary is authenticated and the wonder grows how such things can be. The management of that institution was the subject of legislative investigation a few years ago, but the bi-partisan committee discovered nothing worth mentioning. It appears, however, the counterfeiters may have been operating at the very time the investigation was made. It is a practical certainty the convicts must have been in collusion with some of the prison attendants in order to get materials for their work, not to mention apparatus used in melting and stamping metal, and the burden is on the prison managers to clear their own skirts by bringing the culprits to justice. There is small chance to reform prisoners under a system that permits them to commit crimes within the prison walls.

At the meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission yesterday, Attorney General Finlay made an argument so tedious that Lord Alverstone, the chairman, several times reminded him it was only necessary to make reference to documents and that he need not quote them. Another incident also resulted in a decision favoring the Americans. But the most significant event of the day was the threat, before the beginning of the argument, by the Canadians that they will not abide by the decision if it is adverse to them. Such an admission is indiscreet to say the least. The Canadian case has not a leg to stand on and a fair decision will be adverse to it. The Canadians had better accept it as an easy way out, for they may be sure the United States will relinquish nothing awarded by the commission, and the United States has the power to hold all it claims.

It is given out on the authority of State Veterinarian Pearson that cattle may be rendered immune from tuberculosis by vaccination. This is just possible, but in view of the retraction of Dr. Robert Koch of his original theory that bovine and human tuberculosis were intercommunicable, it is well to go slow in accepting these inoculation theories. Two years of careful experiment tend to confirm Dr. Koch's second judgment, though they cannot restore the fine dairy herds destroyed simply because they "reacted" to the tuberculin test and were falsely supposed to be a menace to humanity. Naturally, the tuberculin test is declining in favor, and as it had come to be an important part of the veterinary business, the vaccination theory comes timely to save the veterinarians from Othello's condition of having their occupation gone, especially if the legislators can be induced to make cow vaccination compulsory.

There are advance notices for a vigorous fight in the joint finance committee over Director Bigelow's filtration estimates. It is given out that the director and his engineers will be summoned before the committee and severely cross-examined. We would be pleased if the estimates could be reduced in this way. They certainly can be reduced about $1,000,000 by omitting covers for the filter beds, etc. But the fact is the history, do-nothing policy of the city government has allowed time and opportunity to escape it. While it rested inactive the cost of materials and the cost of labor has increased and the wasteful consumption of coal has increased enormously. That is the secret of the great swelling of the estimates. This makes a fulcrum for the lever of the alum water men, and it was apparently in that interest that the monstrous delays have been managed. But Pittsburgh will not consent to have the alum water process thrust upon it under any circumstances, even though the increase in typhoid is driving the community to desperation. Thirteen new cases reported yesterday!

Select councilmen offer the prediction that the Duquesne way franchises of the Pennsylvania and Wabash roads are likely to be postponed until after the November election. Then they may be postponed until after the February election. And then the whole business may be bungled. Meantime, Baltimore & Ohio officials make it clear that the Wabash will not enter upon any joint use of the Junction railroad tracks until the courts have fully defined the respective rights of the two roads. If the decision favors joint use there will be perpetual friction as to when the trains of each shall run. Joint use is possible in some cases by mutual agreement, but can never be satisfactory affecting rival and competing roads, because each endeavors to operate to the inconvenience of the other, reducing the total effectiveness of any given track in the movement of traffic. The Wabash offer of joint use is thus no inducement, though the Wabash proposal to parallel the Pennsylvania elevated track is in the line of increased facilities and competition. It may require time to straighten out all the tangles, even until after the November election, but whatever else may be done councils must not overlook the fact that the freedom of Liberty avenue is an essential to the future progress of the city.

Genuine Reform.

A meeting for the joint finance committee has been called for Friday and a special meeting of common council for Monday. These are among the indications that the managers of the Citizens party are thoroughly well aware of the general public indignation at the non-fulfillment of previous campaign pledges and the futility of issuing another batch of platform pledges without making at least a pretense of performance. The idea now is that if a few pledges are hastily redeemed after nearly two years of inaction the people can be again fooled into accepting reform promises at face value.

It may as well be understood, however, that genuine performance only will be taken account of. The ordinance for the taxing of public service corporations must be passed with the full indorsement of City Solicitor Rodgers; Councilman Wasson's bill for the abolition of the unnecessary office of collector of delinquent taxes must be adopted, and the other measures pending and included in the address of the orphans must become law in proper form before there can be any thought of condoning the long period of neglect. The people will not be satisfied with a mere bluff and a further evasion for another two years.

Councils have need for extra sessions and extra activity to clear their calendars of urgent public business. During this year there has been a steady accumulation of important measures, all of which have been held up at one stage and another. The failure to pass these ordinances promptly has deprived the city of needed revenues and imposed upon it needless expenses. There are the Baltimore & Ohio ordinances, delayed six months nearly, at a cost to the city of fully $4,000. There is the delinquent tax office collecting commissions at the rate of more than $1,000 a month, which money ought to have been going into the city treasury to meet growing expenditures. So it goes through the list down to the ordinances proposed by Controller John B. Larkin, upon which depend several thousands of dollars. These items are important at any time and they are particularly so now when the expenses of the government are in excess of its receipts from all sources. Despite the juggling of figures in connection with the tax and appropriation ordinances last spring it is a fact that the deficiency has been increased during the time the Citizens have been in control of every branch of the government. Moreover, improvements are needed in the parks and repairs are needed on the streets, which ought to be paid from the rentals or license fees of the corporations enjoying public franchises and not by an additional direct burden upon real estate.

Johnson and the Negro.

It is perhaps designed that it shall come upon the people of Ohio as a sensation that Tom L. Johnson intends to endeavor to annex the negro vote of the Buckeye state to the Democratic column, and the chronicler and press agent of the intention declares that "the plans now being arranged promise to give the Republicans considerable worry." However, Democratic promise is one thing and Democratic performance is quite another—especially Democratic circus performance.

According to the chairman of Mr. Johnson's campaign committee "men will be sent into every county of Ohio in an effort to organize negroes into Democratic campaign clubs." This, it is to be presumed, is because it wouldn't be worth while for Democrats who live and are therefore known in those counties to attempt the work at home, or, perhaps, it is because the methods to be used are such as to make it advisable that the organizer have no fixed residence and be prepared to change his place of abode at a moment's notice. It is, however, of some interest to note the nature of the persuasion aside from that which may from time to time induce rapid transit movements on the part of the men who are to be "sent." As the press agent tells it, lynchings in states having Republican administrations will be used to play upon the imagination of the negroes, and "they will also be told that the Republicans always get their votes and never give them any offices." As to the lynching argument, we don't think it will be used very lavishly, as it would prove a two-edged sword, if met as it could be met; and as for the argument relating to votes and offices, it is easily disposed of by pointing out that in states controlled by the Democrats not only are negroes not allowed to hold office, but they are not even permitted to vote. It, therefore, appears that whatever arguments may be used by the Johnsonites to convert the colored brother can be easily matched and overcome.

As to the purely physical portion of the program for the transfer of negro votes from the Republican to the Democratic candidates at the polls and the effect this might have on the result if successful, it will not be overlooked, of course, that last year Mr. Johnson's candidate for secretary of state of Ohio was something more than 30,000 to the bad, while the total number of negro votes in Ohio is not in excess of 20,000. But while the transfer of the whole 20,000 to Johnson would not elect him governor if the whites divided as they did in 1902, his sincerest efforts will not avail to shake the allegiance to the Republican party of even a small percentage of the number. The negro knows too well that the Democratic party has never helped him either politically or materially, and that while not all Democrats are Tillmanesque in their attitude, Tillman has not been disowned by his party for his sentiments, and will not be, either in South Carolina or in the Democratic national convention, nor yet in Ohio.

Crops and the Weather.

The butcher and the baker and the modern representative of the ancient and honorable trade of candlestick making have as much concern in the reports now coming out of the west with regard to the weather and its relations to the crops as have the owners of the securities of corporations which are dependent on general conditions. The lateness of the crop season and the imminence of frosts naturally makes the present a period of anxiety. The universal prosperity is closely associated with the national food supply and the surplus available for export, and consequently there will be an interested, not to say anxious, reading of the news reports relating to them and to the weather conditions affecting them from this time forward. It is not to be forgotten, however, that the United States is a big country, with many sources of wealth, and that a partial failure in one direction may be easily made up in another. The recent year which saw only half a corn crop in the United States was nevertheless a year of unexampled prosperity, and if the crops when fully matured should not come up to earlier expectations there is the saving consideration for the farmer that the crops abroad are not so abundant as to keep the price of his product below the point of profit in the international markets. The purchasing power of the farmer is a large element in the national prosperity, and if there is a good profit for him after the harvest has been made there will be profitable business all along the line. Fortunately, though the season has been late in the southern, as well as in the northern states, the great staple crop of the south has been assured. The harvest of cotton will greatly exceed expectations of the earlier season, and as the international markets have been thoroughly cleaned up the price which cotton will command promises a rich return to the growers. Unless, therefore, there should be unexampled bad weather throughout the west and northwest the people of the agricultural regions will have money in their purse to carry them prosperously through another year and make a harvest for the manufacturer and the merchant.

Light on the Balkans.

Chekib Bey's declarations over his own signature that there have been no massacres in Macedonia were hardly off the press when an official note from the government of the principality of Bulgaria was handed to the foreign ministers of the European powers in their various capitals asserting that the porte is systematically devastating Macedonia and slaughtering the Christian inhabitants, appealing at the same time to the humane sentiment of Europe to prevent continuance of these acts and threatening that unless the powers intervene "Bulgaria will be forced to take such measures as she may deem necessary," especially as "Turkey has mobilized her whole army," and Bulgaria, which has been a headquarters for the propagation of revolution in the Turkish provinces, is convinced that the mobilization "cannot possibly be for the sole purpose of suppressing the revolution." Of course this last expression might be met with a declaration from Turkey that Bulgaria is really the fountain of revolutionary enterprise and that the revolution cannot be suppressed without action at the source for the diversion of the stream.

However, as to Bulgaria's declarations concerning matters in Macedonia, while not intended as an answer to the Turkish minister in Washington, they form a very effective reply to him. It is not at all probable that the Bulgarians are aware that Chekib has been attempting to influence sentiment in the United States, or are even advised as to what he has said. It is not American sentiment, but European action that concerns them, and they therefore address themselves not to the American public, but to the European chancelleries, as they have done before, though without effect. It is not probable that they will now obtain the intervention they ask. If they have succeeded in this country, owing to the activity of the news bureaus, in completely refuting the assertions of the Turkish minister at Washington, it unfortunately does not help them, as Bulgaria and Macedonia are outside the sphere of active influence of the United States. That there has been massacre and pillage in Macedonia is a well ascertained fact. The circumstance that reports of them have been much exaggerated does not refute the truth that women and children have not been spared and that the Turkish army has been compelled by the absence of an effective commissariat to "live off the country." Europe has not been ignorant of this, but Europe is apparently more anxious to have the insurrection stamped out, no matter what the cost to the innocent, than to give protection to populations which, it is asserted by the responsible ministers of European governments, are victimized in turn by insurrectionists and the forces of the sultan. If, therefore, Europe answers the Bulgarian note in any way, it will be to impress on Bulgaria that for the conditions of which it complains it is largely responsible because of the unconcealed help it has given to revolutionary bands, whose presence in Macedonian towns and villages, encouraged by Bulgarian assistance, has led to the attacks of Turkish troops and to the slaughter and pillage which has invariably succeeded captures.

It appears that a crisis has almost been reached, and that the theater of war will extend unless Bulgaria assumes a different tone and attitude. If it comes to war between Bulgaria and Turkey the course of the European powers is probably indicated in their demeanor toward Greece during and after the Graeco-Turkish war, when Turkey was permitted to lay the smaller nation prostrate, but nothing more.

Chekib Bey's statement to the American people was made with a purpose apart from any direct intention to influence the Balkan situation or views concerning it. It was his desire to so exalt the general good disposition of Turkey as to influence the relations of the United States with his government in the Beirut matter and other pending questions. Their actual effect, however, in view of the light shed on the situation by the official note from Sofia and by independent news reports, is to utterly discredit him with the American people.

One of Pittsburgh's morning papers instead of dating its news relating to the Morgan syndicate and the bond convention plan of the United States Steel Corporation from New York city, dated it "Morgan, Sept. 14." This, perhaps, was intended as a delicate tribute to Mr. Morgan as the financial capital of the United States, or maybe it was merely offered as a capital joke. Anyhow, and notwithstanding many things which have happened, a lot of people continue to consider Mr. Morgan a capital fellow.

One of the reasons assigned for the Wabash's desire for rights on the Allegheny wharf is that owing to the United States engineers the proposed bridge to cross the Allegheny river is very much in the air. And it may be said very truthfully that the air is full of things these days.

The report that at a meeting of Democratic factions in New York city one man was fatally injured and a number badly wounded is probably intended as notice to Republicans that the Democracy is itself again. Where Democracy is strongest the most killing is done.

When New York Tammany chiefs and their tribes riot in Fifth avenue, stones and bullets flying about the peaceful glades of Harlem, it is reassuring to hear that the Sioux and the Apaches are quiet on their reservations.

There is only a quarter of a second between Major Delmar's best and the best yet, which is Lou Dillon's record, but that infinitesimal fraction of time establishes the monarchy of the turf.

That McKeesport girl at Altoona who killed a mad dog with a stone deserves a monument for upsetting the ancient theory that a woman can't throw straight.

Perhaps we shall never know to what an extent the aloofness of the lambs is responsible for the stock exchange extension of time granted the straw hat.

President Palma's tour through Cuba indicates that he is up for re-election. It doesn't take the people of our junior republics long to learn the business.

Now that there is another chance to hold up the Wabash, the sentiment in favor of taxing franchises may be expected to become very strong in councils.

Perhaps there is a connection between the superiority of the Scotch highways and the breakfast food which has made Scotia famous.

A lot of hot air which is now absolutely wasted would be of the greatest value if it could be directed to the corn belt.

Now that Pittsburgh has the technological school site it will probably soon be able to see the school.

If the Pirates' new pitcher turns out to be as good as he is said to be let us call him "Great Scott."

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

William Butler Yeats, the Irish poet, is to visit this country in the autumn for the first time.

A feature of Iowa's dairy exhibit at the St. Louis fair will be a statue in butter of John Stewart, the pioneer creamery man of that state. It will be kept frozen in a glass case.

Dr. Jordan, president of Stanford University, says there is no truth in the report that he will resign, or that he has had any differences whatever with Mrs. Leland Stanford.

Horace Plunkett, on whom King Edward has conferred a knighthood, makes a trip across the Atlantic nearly every year to look around his estates. He is a ranchman on a big scale in Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

Prof. J. B. Clark, who will have charge of the editorial exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, is one of the foremost educators in the country. He holds the chair of political economy at Columbia university, New York city.

Mario Geisinger recently celebrated her seventy-fifth birthday. Her admirable interpretations of the operettas of Strauss and Milloecker in particular led to her being engaged for three American tours. Trouble with her eyes led to her retirement from the stage, and she has been living for some years in her Austrian villa, Rastenfeld.

Free Coal.

There is some talk as to what shall be done with the suspension of duty on coal, which expires this winter. But the talk seems to excite interest only in small circles. We have had free coal for several moons, but nobody wants Canadian coal and Canada declines to send coal into this country at prices sufficiently low to compete with the prices now prevailing. This is only another proof that price is fixed in the American market. The free coal fad seems to have died an easy death. Thus an ounce of experience is worth many tons of free coal.—Boston Journal.

THE TEXT OF LOVE.

Text was, "Love one another,"—an' I looked at Sally—sweet
As the very whitest daisy in a golden field of wheat!
An' the preacher—grim an' wise,
Took his glance from off the skies,
An' looked our way, where heaven was a-shine in Sally's eyes;

Still he cried: "Love one another!" an' a voice came whisperin', too:
"You had better heed the lesson! He's a-preachin' right at you!"
"Love your neighbor fur an' wide—
Let no sweet love be denied."
An' I knowed my sweetest neighbor was a'settin' by my side!

An' goin' home, I asked her in a keerless sorter way,—
"You think we orter foller the text we heard today?"
An' she told me—"Yes!" an' then
Heaven come down to Earth again,
An' my heart kept time to music an' my spirit said, "Amen!"
—E. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

How are you on nature study? It is the great fad among those who know, or think they know how to make good boys and girls out of poor material.

Nature study sounds well—mighty well. And it is good for the mind, broadening and elevating it, thus giving it a wide sweep. Nay, does it make a great deal of difference what particular phase of it you may select for study.

Take snakes for instance. There is a phase of it that interests everyone. You can't help noticing a snake, no matter how small or how innocent it may be, and in nature study the first thing is to take notice of the object to be studied.

In the whole field of nature there isn't any other object that will command attention more quickly, or hold it with a stronger spell than a snake.

In a mixed crowd a mouse may fairly divide the honors as far as confusion and cries of terror go, but the sensation is hardly as profound as when a snake breaks loose and seeks somewhere to hide.

A snake differs somewhat from a mouse in that it is just as likely to seek cover and protection up a trouser leg or under the folds of a skirt.

The discussion of this ever-timely topic was forced to the front at the particular time by the following news item found in a recent issue of the Greensburg Press, which shows that the nature study fad has struck that section good and hard.

"Phares Hertzog, a teacher in the science department of the Millersville State normal school, had an exciting experience with a blacksnake which he attempted to capture a few days ago at his home near Schoeneck.

"Hertzog was walking on a hill when he saw a black reptile nearly six feet long and as thick as a man's wrist. Mr. Hertzog attempted to capture it, but it showed fight, trying to coil itself about his body.

"After considerable effort he got the snake under his foot and, catching it about the middle of its body started to walk home with it. He had not gone far before the reptile attempted to sink its fangs into his leg and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he got the snake home and placed it in a cage.

"Mr. Hertzog is now making a study of the habits of his snakeship."

There is a teacher who has the courage to learn the great truths of nature at first hands, regardless of danger or inconvenience. Such devotion to any cause will make you winner, no matter how small the prize.

If nature is to be studied at all it should be at first hand and without gloves. A spy glass, or a pair of tongs are not really essential to a successful study of the snake in nature.

Nature study is all right, and if people would study it a little more closely they would find it far more interesting, and vastly more profitable than gossipping about their neighbors, criticising those who have money and speculating on how to get rich without work.

Everything in nature seems to know its business better than man knows his, but hardly better than he thinks he knows his neighbor's. The birds know where to go for something to eat, and they also know that the hour to work for it, and they work with a will, singing as they work.

Bees and bugs, even fleas and bedbugs, know their business, and attend to it diligently and faithfully. Nor do they mind a little opposition. In fact, they will face death in their efforts to get their appointed work in. And as you know, they usually get there with all their feet.

How many men do you know who are as diligent about their legitimate business, as persistent and efficient as just these same simple bugs?

Don't you think any man could accomplish wonderful results were he to give as close attention to business as a bee; a bedbug or a flea?

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You may be laboring under the impression that the pestiferous things in nature are the most active. If so you haven't studied nature well, or your judgment has been biased, which condition is easily acquired when studying the perniciously active small fry of nature.

The fact of the matter is, that you notice them more closely than those that do not annoy or disturb you.

The fellow who jogs and jostles, nags and nudges you, scoops you when you had hoped to scoop him, beats you at our own game, steps in front of you at the ticket wagon, and persists in doing things regardless of your own comfort or profit—this is the fellow whom you say is too numerous, a nuisance, a pest.

But when you clear the equation of fractions, cancel the nines on both sides, and figure out the result you are almost certain to find the difference between the two of you is so small that it is hardly worth mentioning, and yet it seemed to be very great.

When you have cancelled the nines—that is, allowed similar traits, feelings and motives to cancel, thereby eliminating therefrom the equation—you will discover that the difference between yourself and others is not nearly as great as you had imagined.

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In your nature studies, particularly human nature studies, haven't you noticed many frills and foibles that could be eliminated from the life and character of the average man that would improve him wonderfully in the estimation of good people, and without hurting him in the least?

There is swearing, for instance.

By the way, do you swear?—swear profanely, jocosely or thoughtlessly?

There is swearing and swearing; in other words cursing and swearing, and swearing without cursing. And there is profane swearing, and swearing for fun, or for nothing at all.

The line of demarkation between idle swearing and slang has never been clearly defined, and may never be, since so many regard "bywords" as harmless.

Let the conversation be yea and nay, avoiding vain repetitions, and the use of words of no meaning, is about the only safe rule.

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There is in one of Dr. George MacDonald's novels a very good little boy, who has never said a naughty word in his life. Unfortunately this is a feature in his character which fails to elicit the profound admiration of his schoolfellows, and a wicked plot is concocted to force the good little boy to swear. He is caught and held head downwards over a stream, from which painful position he is not suffered to escape until he has more than satisfied his tormentors by the unexpected strength of his expletives.

What particular lesson Dr. MacDonald attempted to teach by this story we do not know, and should be afraid to guess. He could hardly have intended to convey the moral that boys ought not to be so good as to attract the envy and mischievousness of their fellows; and, as far as moral guilt goes, it is obvious that the youngster, who, when upside down, came out with a solemn oath in broad Scotch, was not responsible for remarks uttered under such circumstances of coercion.

The question of what constitutes "bad language" is rather difficult to determine. There is a borderland of vigorous exclamations which can hardly be dignified with the title of oaths. However, the one fact of which there can be no doubt at all in the minds of any sensible man is that if people could and would refrain from expletives it would be much better for themselves and for society at large. Unthinking people may opine that the best way of reforming bad language is to stop the use of it; but this is hardly making sufficient allowance for the extraordinary state of moral asthenia which occasionally overcomes the best and wisest of human beings.

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Obviously the proper plan would be to act on the principle on which habitual drunkards are treated. The medical antagonist of inebriety begins by reducing the daily quantity of alcoholic liquor, at the same time substituting for it strong nourishment in the shape of soups; and other nitrogenous preparations. In precisely the same way the vice of swearing can be successfully treated.

The patient is not merely told that he must desist from saying certain words; but he is given other words, almost as vigorous, though less objectionable, which he is permitted and even encouraged to enunciate. In the days of our youth we have most of us been advised to "count twenty" before replying to an irritating remark; but if, instead of this difficult mental process, we were permitted at once to "let the steam off" by a string of loud, strong-sounding but perfectly meaningless ejaculations, the fit of ill-temper would be of much shorter duration.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—It is interesting to observe the various methods used in Manhattan theaters to counteract the effect of heat on a close night like the present one. Electric fans are to be found in nearly all the theaters in this city. Some of them are on swivels so that they hurl the cool air in several directions in turn. Others are stationary but so many in number that every part of the auditorium enjoys the benefit of them. Windows are kept open in some houses, while in others there are not only open windows, but open doorways bearing on private alleyways or back yards, so that the night air can come in without giving outsiders the privilege of viewing the performance for nothing at the same time. In all the new theaters in course of construction this year special attention has been bestowed on the cooling arrangements. Managers are aware of the truth that even in mid-winter there may be nights when the interior of a playhouse grows insufferably stuffy, while in the early fall and late spring audiences are sure to diminish materially unless the theater is known to maintain an equable and pleasant temperature always. A favorite method of cooling theaters here, which has developed in the last year or two, is to force a current of air over a quantity of ice in the cellar, and thence through a grating in the floor of the parquet. There are several theaters with this contrivance already and others will employ it. On a very hot night the air in a theater can be kept at a bearable point by this means, as has been demonstrated in several instances this week. Managers here are confident that before long the problem of keeping theaters cool and warm at will, will be solved completely.

Famous Frenchman Coming.

The literary and artistic set of Manhattan are looking forward with much interest to the forthcoming visit to this country of Jean Richepin, the Paris feuilletonist and dramatist. He is coming to conduct rehearsals of Anna Held's adaption of his "Mlle. Mars" and incidentally to have a confab with David Belasco over certain royalties he claims for the use of "Du Barry."

Old Game Tried on Wrong Man.

One of the hoary old swindles which has been exposed so many times that it might be well supposed to be down and out, is talking money out of people under the pretense that the swindler can "tap the wire" and get early information of the winners of horse races. If it could be done it would mean that the operator could win all the money he chose to bet. A man calling himself John A. Howell has just been caught. He accepted a check for $50 from a supposed "easy mark" pretending that he needed it to bribe the superintendent of a telegraph company who would require $500 in all. The remarkable feature of this case is that there can be grown men simple enough to suppose that superintendents of telegraph companies would allow themselves to be drawn into a game that obviously must be found out, even if there was no question of honor involved.

Patriots Rest After Their Labors.

There is general jollification tonight. With the closing of the polls and the knowledge that all work was over so far as they were concerned, the followers of the various candidates gave themselves up to social enjoyment. There are many club houses in the city where followers of a prominent candidate can enjoy all the comforts of home—if not comforts that they do not find in their own homes—and there they are "whooping it up" for their favorites regardless of what the official vote may tell. It is characteristic of local politics in Manhattan that the defeated are nearly always as happy as the victors.

An Interesting Cuban.

An interesting sojourner at the Waldorf-Astoria tonight is Gen. G. M. Menocal, the commissioner appointed by the Cuban government to negotiate in Europe for a $35,000,000 loan. He reached New York on the steamer Morro Castle today and will sail for Europe tomorrow. He is the guest in this city of Senator Dulles.

No Mercy on the Cruel.

Magistrate Cornell has no mercy for wife beaters or animal beaters. A truck driver was before him today charged with cruelly beating a horse with a bale stick. The magistrate held the defendant for court in $500 bail, remarking at the same time: "I wish I could use this same stick on you." Magistrate Cornell is an athlete and it was doubtless well for the husky driver that his honor could not, on account of the dignity of his office, come down from the bench and whale him hard and long with that bale stick.

Loop-the-Loop Is Outclassed.

Rockaway has another hair-raising sensation of the foolhardy class. Francis E. Herr, a long-distance runner, has invented it, and has done it several times to prove that it can be done without breaking a neck. It is a slide on roller skates down two steel cables at a steep incline from a height of 50 feet. The cables run nearly to the ground, but not quite. A net is at the bottom, and the performer turns a somersault into it as he finishes his slide. The trick has not been shown in public yet but it will be very soon. If the authorities do not interfere it is expected to create a sensation greater than looping the loop on a bicycle.

Getting Ready for the Fray.

Football is the topic of conversation among athletes just now. Yale played its first practice game yesterday just to get muscles loosened and physical frames generally into a condition fit for the season's campaign. It is warm weather for the gridiron but enthusiasts do not mind heat. They scramble about as gaily when the thermometer is up in the eighties as they do when the ground is covered several inches deep with snow. Experts along Upper Broadway tonight are talking about the excellent condition of the Yale players.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the various New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. J. Barr,
Miss J. N. Snee,
Mrs. Benjamin Thaw,
J. P. McGilvey,
H. E. Sheldon,
J. S. Unger,
A. C. Dinkey.

Manhattan.
Rev. C. Whitehead,
Mrs. C. Tyler,
J. R. Hastings,
W. E. Lincoln,
Mrs. Lincoln,
C. B. Shea,
S. M. Shea,
A. K. Lowrie,
George MacBeth,
Miss MacBeth.

Netherland.
S. B. Elsendrath.

Navarre.
R. C. Barbour,
L. Keller.

Victoria.
J. E. Diebold,
A. L. Wyman,
L. Grant Janier,
W. K. Osborn,
Mrs. Osborn.

Holland.
T. B. Clark,
O. S. Decker,
Mrs. S. H. Vandergrift,
Miss Vandergrift,
Edward Worcester,
W. R. Beisinger,
J. G. Hunter,
Mrs. Hunter,
A. M. Oppenheimer,
Theo. W. Nevin,
H. H. Knowles,
Lawrence C. Phipps,
Emma Phipps,
J. H. Bent,
F. A. Hamilton,
Miss Louise Dannenfels,
Miss M. J. Block,
Miss J. M. Smith,
Miss M. H. Smith.

Earlington.
Mrs. J. A. Kelly.

Imperial.
R. E. Cluley,
W. H. Hastings,
L. L. Voigt,
Mrs. George Werzell,
Miss Klizmiller,
W. W. Vensel,
Mrs. Vensel,
Harold Vensel,
Mabel Vensel,
J. F. Taylor,
Mrs. Taylor,
Master Taylor.

Herald Square.
Charles W. Mauk,
C. J. Weisser.

Grand.
R. W. Wagner.

Gilsey.
George C. Watt,
Milo T. Miller.

Albemarle.
W. W. Waters,
Mrs. Waters.

Fifth Avenue.
S. J. Moffat,
Joseph Ritter,
Max D. Zeugschmidt,
Mrs. Zeugschmidt,
Mrs. M. Held.
J. S. Craig,
Mrs. Craig,
P. M. Bowman,
A. P. Burchfield,
Mrs. Burchfield,
J. Dunlevy,
Mrs. Dunlevy,
Miss Alice Dunlevy.

Hoffman.
Horace MacDowell,
J. C. MacDowell,
C. M. Logue.

Murray Hill.
J. B. Allen,
J. W. Barbour.

Vendome.
M. Gross.

Cosmopolitan.
G. E. Bell,
Mrs. Bell.

Criterion.
M. G. Jones,
Miss E. G. Jones,
C. D. Williams.

New Amsterdam.
J. F. Maeder,
Mrs. Maeder,
Miss Maeder.

St. Denis.
Miss M. A. Campbell.

Astor.
J. A. Davis.

Raleigh.
J. E. Martin,
J. H. Fullman,
C. C. Heckman.

Jefferson.
W. H. Stewart,
Mrs. Stewart,
Miss Stewart,
Dr. C. S. Evans,
Mrs. Evans.

Park Avenue.
K. C. White.

Continental.
A. E. Hall,
R. M. Winter,
James Dell,
Joseph W. Zimmerman.

Peary and the Pole.

Lieut. Robert E. Peary has obtained another long leave of absence from the navy department to enable him to make another dash at the north pole. This government has been a most generous promoter of the schemes of hazardous adventure to discover the pole from the time of Dr. Kane down to the disastrous expeditions of De Long and Greeley, and it will probably continue to be so as long as fool-hardy navigators venture upon the hazardous undertaking.

It is claimed that no other Arctic explorer has done as much as Peary has in the way of penetrating the icy regions, but the question may be well put: "What has Peary actually done that is of any particular value to anybody, or which is at all commensurate with the money expended by him ostensibly in the interests of science?"

In due time the announcement will be made that Lieut. Peary has again failed to penetrate the icy floes and to find the pole. It may be that relief expeditions will be fitted out to rescue him and his companions from death, but the experiments of fool-hardy adventurers will not stop so long as the government or the people encourage them, no matter with what disastrous results they may be attended.—Syracuse Telegram.

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Lieut. Peary's faith in himself is indomitable; he apparently believes that he was born to discover the north pole and he is now making an appeal to the American people to help him out with a fund of $300,000 in the prosecution of the cherished ambition of his life.

No other Arctic explorer has been more indefatigable and more undaunted than Peary, and his pluck has always commanded the respect and admiration of his countrymen. All the hardships and sufferings that he experienced in his three previous expeditions have only left him firmer than ever in his determination to solve the great Arctic mystery.

Despite the long record of failures and disasters, there is still something fascinating in the attempts to reach the Pole. It is far from clear that if it ever shall be reached there will be any compensating result proportionate to the loss of life, the horrors and the outlay which have already been incurred, but it is doubtful whether this will ever deter daring men of Peary's mind from keeping up the efforts of the past to conquer the seemingly unconquerable.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Lieut. Peary is planning another dash to the north pole. It is no use to laugh at or scorn this passion for northern exploration. A thing a man is willing to work for, year after year, in patient, plodding toil and suffer for with the excruciating torture which the traversing of those storm-swept glaciers involves is put beyond the reach of our trivial quibbling.

Suppose no practical outcome is the result. The intellectual satisfaction that would spring from an exact knowledge of that mysterious portion of the globe would repay a man for any sacrifice who could appreciate what this satisfaction is. And Peary understands it so well that if he were the only man to experience the sense of triumph and victory he would feel it worth all the cost.

There is a peculiar fascination in this man's accounts of his long explorations, his station at every new league traversed, his long line plans by which one expedition covering several years has followed another, each serving as a push out in the earth for further advance. We are not constituted so that like objects appeal to us as attractive, but we can all admire the man who sets a goal and steadfastly, unyieldingly marches toward it.—Denver News.

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Whatever may be the popular notions as to the practical value of reaching the north pole, there is no doubt that Commander Peary makes a shrewd and a logical appeal to the American pocket when he compares the expense of a single defease of the America's cup (said to be $800,000, with the cost of equipping a polar exploration ($200,000). When he tells the wealth of the rich nation that he has given his life to earnings and offered his life itself to the quest upon which he is about to start again, he reminds our multi-millionaires that they could do worse with a fraction of their disengaged millions than apply it to the cause to which he has given so much time, zeal and courage. Mr. Andrew Carnegie, who offered to buy off the Venezuelan creditors and who finds it more and more difficult to get communities to keep him from dying disgraced, should find herein a golden opportunity for taking a step toward the goal of his life ambition.

Even those who think the "dash for the pole" a visionary and sentimental pursuit will see something of a practical gain in the Peary proposition that "every step we take into new territory eliminates ignorance." American patriotism, too, will find it hard to resist Commander Peary's appeal for assistance when he says: "I want my country to have the honor of solving the last problem in georgraphy."—New York Press.

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President Roosevelt is said to be a strong believer in the eventual success of polar exploration and has great faith in Peary's ability to achieve it. He is particularly anxious that an American should make the discovery that has thus far baffled all explorers. With a good many people it is a settled belief that the north pole can never be reached, but against this is the opinion of so experienced an explorer as Commander Peary who is willing to risk his life once more in the attempt.—Scranton Truth.

Why the Powers Do Not Act.

The spectacle of the great powers of Europe kept in dire suspense on account of the upheavals in two states of minor importance and trying to restrain them from going to war is as curious as anything in history. Acting in concert, says the Chicago News, the powers could bring to bear a force which Turkey and Bulgaria together would not dare to think of resisting. To heighten the anomalous character of the situation, the Christian nations now have abundant justification for interfering in the affairs of their quarrelsome neighbors. As a pretext for sending their armies into the Balkans and compelling the adoption of reforms and the observance of law they have only to cite the succession of outrageous barbarities practiced upon the Christian subjects of the sultan. The fact that in spite of these considerations the powers dare not intervene is a striking evidence of the strength of the mutual distrust and suspicion which long have marked their attitude as regards Turkey. It furnishes also, a cynical commentary on the motives and ideals which actuate the statesmanship of the civilized world in this day of alleged enlightenment. The powers do not take the aggressive collectively for fear of disturbing the status quo, which is now sustained by their own conflicting ambitions.

An Object of Smypathy.

Much sympathy is felt for the pitcher on the Pittsburgh baseball team who had been released because he didn't come up to expectations, and who will therefore become a mere college professor.—Boston Globe.

An "Idea" Hatchery.

What is wanted is a college of journalism that will

KNIGHTS' OUTING PLEASANT EVENT

Tancred Comandery No. 48, K. T. Entertained Handsomely at Calhoun Park Yesterday.

HAD DRESS PARADE AT SUNSET

Progressive Euchre Was Played by the Women Guests in the Afternoon, and in the Evening There Was Dancing.

Five hundred people yesterday afternoon attended the first annual outing and field day of Tancred Commandery No. 48, Knights Templar, at Calhoun park. It was an outing delightfully spent. The afternoon was devoted to progressive euchre by the women guests, and after a dress parade and review of the drill corps, the evening was given over to the dance.

It was the first time an outdoor gathering had been held for the purpose of bringing the families and friends of the Sir Knights of Tancred commandery together, and so successfully were the arrangements carried out that plans have already been taken for a reunion on a more elaborate scale next year. Col. Frank Ridgeway, the local weather forecaster, a past eminent commander of the commandery at Harrisburg, was among the guests. The day was an ideal one and the weather man was the only person in the park who misjudged the elements to the extent of carrying an umbrella.

During the afternoon the women gathered in the balcony of the dancing pavilion to participate in games of progressive euchre. The 10 prize winners were given their choice of 10 prizes. The lucky players were: Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. George A. Watson, Mrs. E. Z. Wainwright, Mrs. W. J. Askin, Mrs. E. A. Kern, James E. Sutton, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Naylor, Miss Wagner and Miss Jeffries.

After supper the commanders was paraded in four companies upon the baseball grounds, a level stretch in the upper part of the park.

The commanders of the companies were: W. S. Bell, generalissimo; C. R. F. Swarta, captain general; W. T. Melhuish, senior warden, and J. P. Stevens, warder. W. H. Davis acted as adjutant and C. A. Loughman was sergeant major. After a review and inspection by companies, the column was formed in line of parade and was received by B. N. McLain, eminent commander. The American Military band furnished the music.

There were about 100 sir knights in uniform, in the company evolutions they made a striking appearance and were accurate in the movements of the sword drill. Many Tancred knights arrived at the park in the evening and the dancing pavilion was crowded until 11 o'clock at night. The following served on the committee of arrangements: George T. Ghrist, W. L. Cromlish, John E. Black, Thomas Chester and David W. Dunlevy.

PITTSBURGH MOTORS GO TO AUSTRALASIA

Queensland State Railway Shops to Be Operated and Lighted by Electricity.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Queensland state railway shops, which will be the largest in Australasia, are to be installed with Westinghouse machinery for the purpose of lighting and completely operating the plant. There will be 14 shops in which more than 150 Westinghouse motors, varying in capacity from one horse power to 70 will be installed. These machines will be of induction type, and will aggregate in capacity 1,200 horse power. They will be used for driving the machine tools and 11 electric traveling cranes.

Power will be furnished by three Westinghouse two-phase generators of 200-kilowatt capacity direct connected to Westinghouse vertical single-acting compound condensing engines, which will generate current at 220 volts, 60 cycles. The equipment will be the most extensive one hitherto installed in either Australia or New Zealand for operating machine tools.

F. W. Springs of the Melbourne Tramways Company, which concern operates an extensive system of cable tramways in Melbourne, will arrive in the states shortly for the purpose of studying American electric traction roads, it being the intention to construct a big network of trolley lines in and around Melbourne, which will represent an estimated expenditure of $8,000. The Westinghouse interests are figuring on the work. Mr. Springs will go to Pittsburgh.

WILLIAM BLISS BURIED.

Funeral of McKeesport Man Who Met a Violent Death.

In the presence of about 300 of his former fellow workmen the remains of William Bliss of McKeesport, who was killed by a blow that broke his neck last Saturday night, were laid to rest in Versailles cemetery yesterday afternoon. The services were attended by a large crowd, the house being too small to accommodate those who desired to enter.

The members of the Amalgamated lodge of which Bliss was a member attended in a body, led by President Theodore Shaffer and Vice President William Gibson. Six members of the lodge acted as pallbearers. A handsome floral wreath was sent by the lodge.

School Teacher Quarantined.

Frances Hazlett, a teacher in the Second ward school, Sherman avenue, Allegheny, is quarantined in her Bellevue home with smallpox. Four cases of smallpox were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday. They were Charles Lowe, colored, 33 years old, rear of No. 2511 Wylie avenue; Phillip Heffler, 30 years old, Shady and Phillips streets; Clarence Doty, 11 years old, No. 15 Chauncey street, and Mary Kernetzhi, 9 months old, of Tustin street.

Abandoned Their Plunder.

Officer Chris. Ford noticed two men driving a wagon filled with steel billets in Thirty-ninth street, near the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks, yesterday morning. He called upon the men to wait a minute. Instead of so doing they jumped from the wagon and ran along the railroad track and escaped. Ford returned from the chase and drove the horse and wagon to the Lawrenceville police station, where the outfit and 600 pounds of goods remain unidentified.

Cruelty Charge to Be Heard.

Agent W. G. Stanley of the Humane society made an information last night, before Alderman William A. Armstrong, charging Stephen Carbinnis of Kansas street, with cruelty to his 13-year-old son. Carbinnis, it is claimed, beat the boy with a heavy strap in a cruel manner because he did not get up at 4 a. m. and go out to sell newspapers. A hearing will be held this afternoon.

The great Emil Paur says 10-year-old Hattie Scholder has the "most marvelous piano talents I have ever met." She plays at the expo tonight.

John Burns, the English labor leader, criticises American workingmen in The Sunday Gazette.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

WATCHING TANCRED'S DRESS PARADE AT CALHOUN

The women left the euchre tables when the stirring notes of the adjutant's call notified them that the Sir Knights were drawn up in gallant array for their inspection.

BAVARIA DECORATES MADAME NORDICA

Madame Nordica as Brunhilde.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The prince regent of Bavaria telegraphed to Mme. Nordica today that Bavaria conferred on her the gold medal of art and science in recognition of her Wagnerian renditions at the Theater Royal, Munich. Nordica is the first American singer to receive the decoration.

THE DEATH ROLL

John R. Grist.

John R. Grist, one of the wealthiest pioneer business men of the Mahoning valley, died yesterday at his home in Lowellville, O., of paralysis. He was born February 10, 1824, in Fayette county. He was a son of Peter and Hanna (Maum) Grist. His father was one of the early ironmasters of Eastern Pennsylvania. With his parents he removed to Trumbull county, Ohio, and at an early age was forced to shift for himself. In 1849 he went to California in search of gold, but returned and shortly afterward discovered the splendid vein of limestone underlying the ground about Lowellville, which he began to uncover, thus laying the foundation for his fortune. The opening of the old Ohio & Pennsylvania canal helped him and he became interested in iron manufacture, first at Niles and later with the Crawfords at New Castle. He became a heavy holder of stock in the Second National bank of Youngstown, O., being a director and vice president at the time of his death. He was also a director in the Mahoning National bank. Recently he sold his limestone holdings to the Carbon Limestone Company. He was reputed to be worth $250,000. Mr. Grist was married June 9, 1854, to Miss Jennie Graham, and the widow and the following children survive: Robert of Pittsburgh, William of Topeka, Kan.; Mrs. S. P. Maderia of Colorado Springs, Col., and Miss Mildred at home.

Nathan Washburn.

Nathan Washburn, the inventor of the chilled steel Washburn car wheel, one of the most important inventions connected with modern railroading, died at his home at Stafford Springs, Conn., yesterday. He was 85 years old, and was born in Stafford. At that time that vicinity was a large producer of iron, and he gained his first knowledge of the iron business from a blast foundry there. He later entered the Wheeler iron foundry at Worcester. In 1844 he established a foundry in Stafford and perfected the chilled steel process. At that time car wheels were constantly breaking, making travel hazardous and preventing the fast running of express trains. The perfection of his wheel revolutionized railroading. In 1876 he began the manufacture of steel locomotives at his Worcester plant, and he was the first man to put an endering steel tire on a locomotive. He leaves one daughter.

Funeral of Mathias F. Shaffer.

Funeral services over the remains of Mathias F. Shaffer, father of Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his late home, No. 5470 Rosetta street, East End. Mr. Shaffer's death occurred Monday night at his home and was caused by the infirmities of age, from which he had been a sufferer for several months past. Mr. Shaffer was born 89 years ago in Baden, Germany, and when a young man came to the United States, landing at New Orleans, in which city he lived for several years before coming to Pittsburgh. Mr. Shaffer retired from active life about 25 years ago. Besides his son Theodore Shaffer, he is survived by his widow, Mrs. Amfield Morgan Shaffer, and two sons, A. B. and F. M. Shaffer, and one daughter, Miss A. C. Shaffer.

H. Chester Van Sant.

H. Chester Van Sant, eastern manager of the United States Steel Corporation, died at his residence in Philadelphia yesterday, after an illness of but six days. Born in Western Pennsylvania in 1850, he was taken by his parents in his infancy to Mt. Holly, N. J., where his boyhood was spent. When he was 17 years old he went to Philadelphia and secured a situation with the Morris & Tasker Company, with whom he was associated until its absorption by the United States Steel Corporation. He was married in 1876 to Miss Cecelia McDowell, and leaves no children. Mr. Van Sant was a member of the Union league, Manufacturers club, Country club and other Philadelphia organizations, and actively identified with Calvary Presbyterian church.

John M. Dollman.

John M. Dollman, 73 years old, died suddenly at his late residence in Penn township, near the Frankstown road, early yesterday morning. Mr. Dollman was up and around the previous day, and was apparently in good health up to a few hours before he died. He was born in Germany, December 25, 1830, and removed to this country in 1854. He settled in East Liberty and shortly after removed to Penn township where he has resided since that time. Mr. Dollman was one of the oldest members of St. Peter's Lutheran church. He is survived by his wife, seven sons and two daughters. Their names are Mrs. Charles Schreiber, Mrs. John Albert, John F., Christopher, George W. and Harry W. Dollman.

James Kerr Kelly.

James Kerr Kelly, formerly United States senator from Oregon, died at his residence at Washington, D. C., yesterday, aged 84. He was a native of Pennsylvania. Judge Kelly was a forty-niner, having gone to California on the discovery of gold in that country. In the spring of 1851 Judge Kelly removed to Oregon. In 1870 he was elected to the United States senate, where he served one term, and on his retirement was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Oregon, which position he held until 1882, when he resumed the practice of law in Portland. A widow, son and daughter survive him.

Obituary Notes.

William McKinley of Brooklyn is dead. He was a prominent iron founder who retired 20 years ago.

Mrs. Margarette Shaffer, wife of Jacob Shaffer, is dead at her late home at Latrobe, Pa., of tuberculosis, aged 27. Her husband and two children survive.

David Brothers, a prominent resident of New Castle, Pa., died at his home yesterday, aged 86. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters.

Cordelia Ruckar, aged 19 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dabner Rucker, died at the family home in Fourteenth avenue, Homestead, yesterday morning, after a long illness.

William E. Anderson, former superintendent of schools of Milwaukee, Wis., and one time city clerk, died yesterday of malaria fever, aged 55. He was one of the best-known educators in the middle west.

Miss Morgan, the manager of the American Women's club, is dead at Berlin. She had been for many years active in charity work in Berlin and a large contributor of pecuniary assistance from her own resources.

Mrs. Marie Treser Brenning, 67 years old, wife of Christian Brenning, died at her late home, No. 817 Chestnut street, Allegheny. The funeral will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sister Wilhelmina, 78 years old, a member of the Sisters of St. Agnes, is dead at the convent connected with St. Joseph's Catholic church, Carnegie. She was a native of Shevoygan, Wis., and was known in the world as Mary Gephart.

Ernest F. Vittmar, formerly general manager of the International Trading Company of Kansas City and Fort Arthur, Tex., and who had been associated financially with the Stillwell railroad enterprises, is dead in Kansas City, aged 39.

William Musebrink, 60 years old, a wholesale liquor dealer of Carnegie, is dead at his home, No. 410 Fourth avenue, Carnegie, where he settled 25 years ago on coming here from Germany. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

OSBALDESTEN WRITES AGAIN.

Warns Mrs. Day and the Police That He is Heading for Pittsburgh.

"Prof." Edwin Theobald Osbaldesten, who has given considerable trouble to the police and others within the past few weeks, has written another letter to the local police. The missive arrived yesterday and is of the same style as the others. He abuses Mrs. L. W. Day and states that he will be in Pittsburgh before "winter has well started." A letter addressed to Mrs. Day was also inclosed.

Frank Lugas, who some time ago married Mrs. Day, stated last night that they had received no letter lately from Osbaldesten. When told that a letter had arrived, postmarked New York, he said: "Osbaldesten is not in New York. He doesn't dare go there as the police are watching for him. He is in Asbury Park, but might have sent the letter to his children in New York, so as to have it mailed here."

Lugas and his family are apparently not alarmed at Osbaldesten's statement that he will come to Pittsburgh soon.

TRAIN ALMOST WRECKED IN M'KEESPORT STREET

Baltimore & Ohio express No. 5 had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Fifth avenue, McKeesport, last evening. A wagon loaded with structural iron crossed the tracks and broke down just a short time before the train was due. Before a flagman could be sent far enough back to flag the train it came dashing up the track. The engineer, noticing the crowd waving and shouting, stopped the train a short distance from the pile of iron, which was not removed for over an hour. The express was switched onto another track and arrived in Pittsburgh half an hour late.

POOR CHILDREN TO BE PROVIDED WITH SHOES

RUTLAND, VT., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The terms were made public today of the will of Silas Griffith of Danby, the Vermont lumber man, who died in California in July. Over $100,000 was left to erect a library in the little village of Danby. The trustees also receive $2,000 and are directed to use the income in providing the poor children with shoes, clothes and other needed articles at Christmas time.

Are You Bilious?
It interferes with work, pleasure and happiness—everybody is so at times; in many cases it makes life a burden—the fault is with the stomach, liver and kidneys. An occasional dose of pills will remove the evil if you take
Beecham's Pills.
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c and 25c.

REPUBLICAN CITIZENS OF THE 14th WARD SEND NOTICE

Resolutions With Many Signers Tell Bigelow That They Must Be Recognized as Leaders, or They Will Quit Him.

Notice will be served today on Murry A. Verner, as chairman of the county committee of the Citizens party, that unless what has been known as the "Stephenson-Moore faction," but which is really the Republican as opposed to the Democratic organization of the Fourteenth ward, is recognized as the controllers of the ward, the influence of the Republican-Citizens of that ward will be taken from the Citizens party and given to the regular Republican organization.

At a meeting of about 60 of the leaders in the ward last evening, at the Bellefield school, resolutions were drawn demanding immediate information from the proper sources in the Citizens party as to the standing of W. J. Moore, elected by the Republican-Citizens as ward chairman. It is desired that without further delay the Fourteenth warders be informed whether it is the Republican or the Democratic portion of the Citizens that Bigelow wishes to have as the ward leaders. It is claimed that the organization headed by E. V. Breck is entirely without representation in over half of the districts, and can poll but an insignificant vote.

The resolutions prepared last night were signed by 27 of the 48 ward delegates. All of the ward delegates present were signers and it was claimed that enough more were kept away by business engagements, but would sign the paper today, to bring the total to 35 or 36, or three-fourths of the ward delegation.

W. J. Moore himself presided at the meeting. In a short address he said that some one who was nervous about the matter had suggested to him that a compromise be affected by both Breck and Moore stepping out and allowing the choice of a third person for chairman. He said that if Breck will admit that he is not the ward leader and will get down and out, he will be glad to quit and will give $100 to be relieved of the position.

In addition to the resolutions signed last night by the ward delegates, others to the same effect were prepared for the signature of voters. About 30 signatures of this kind were secured at the meeting and it is proposed to secure hundreds more by sending out copies throughout all the ward districts.

In the various plans proposed and the discussions resulting, mention was made several times of ill-treatment at the hands of the Bigelowites. It was stated by one person present that a cousin of James W. Clark had told him that Clark had said that the Moore people are to be "bowled out." Another suggestion made was that wait until the Republican conventions are held and see what kind of men are nominated and then choose between the two parties.

PERSONALS

Albert J. Bower of Cumberland, Md., was a passenger on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad last night on his way to Akron on business. Speaking of his trip he said: "I have ridden over the Alleghany mountains a great many times, but today I made the fastest run. The train was 25 minutes late leaving Cumberland, and by the time we reached Sand Patch we were on time. Nine cars comprised the train. This was remarkable, but in descending the mountains we had a startling ride. In places we traveled over 75 miles an hour. This is the fastest time ever made between Pittsburgh and Cumberland. The first time I crossed the mountains I was on the train ten hours and a half. The new Atlantic type engines are certainly wonderful machines."

The eighty-sixth birthday of William Gibson, the oldest resident of Centerville borough, was celebrated by a gathering of 99 friends, old and young, at his residence, September 11, to mark the occasion. He has held several public offices in the township and is well known. Many valuable presents, including an oak chair and a purse of money, were presented to him.

Ex-State Senator William H. Andrews left last night for Chicago. He will be away several days on a business trip.

Fred W. Edwards, appraiser of customs, left last night for Philadelphia.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—David Cameron, Wellsboro; D. Krass, Wheeling; Frank Cox, Morgantown; John C. Hart, Washington, and H. B. Watson, DuBois.

Duquesne—W. S. Hammer, Wheeling; W. N. Corlet, Brockville; W. E. Weiss, Wheeling, and T. G. Gallin, Canton.

Lincoln—T. L. Wood, Dayton; M. M. Bosworth, Beaver Falls; H. B. Townsend, Youngstown, and George W. Lockhart, Brownsville.

Griswold—G. W. Hatfield, Mt. Morris, and Oscar E. Owens, Manningson.

Monongahela House—P. Y. Cortlandt, Charleston; J. K. Griffith, Latrobe, and C. B. Collinson, Wheeling.

Seventh Avenue—C. Gibson, New Castle; John Sloss, Brownsville; William Morgan, Waynesburg; W. J. Dunn, Oil City; W. M. Hudson, Clarksburg; C. E. Harrison, Massilon, and W. H. Clawson, Indiana.

Anderson—B. B. Smith, Dawson; James S. Brown, Warren, and J. A. Richey, Oil City.

Victoria—B. F. Powers, Youngstown; George P. Cooper, Wheeling, and C. Rowland, Cadiz.

You never get tired of really fine cantaloupes—if you want that kind see that you get "Stag Brand."

DIED.

BRENNING—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 3.50 p. m., MARIE TRESER, wife of Christian Brenning, in her 67th year.

Funeral services at the family home, 817 Chestnut street, corner Perry street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private later.

DORSEY—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 4:20 p. m., at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Ellen F. Spence, No. 724 Copeland street, East End, EFFIE THEODORA, infant daughter of Theodore P. and Una Dorsey, aged 6 weeks.

Notice of funeral later.

BOHRKASTE—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 7:20 p. m., ALBERT H., son of F. G. Rohrkaste.

Services at his late residence, No. 201 Third avenue, New Brighton, Pa., Wednesday, September 16, at 7:30 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, South Side, Pittsburgh, on Thursday, September 17. Train will leave Lake Erie station, New Brighton, at 1 p. m.

SHAFFER—On Monday, September 14, 1903, at his residence, 5470 Rosetta street, MATHIAS F. SHAFFER, in his 89th year.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

STANDE—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 12:15 a. m., at the residence of her son-in-law, Henry Hoffman, 2320 Spring alley, Pittsburgh, MRS. MARGARET B. STANDE, aged 61 years, 3 months.

Funeral services this afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Jeannette cemetery on arrival of Uniontown express. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEINECKE—On Tuesday, September 15, 1903, at 1:30 p. m., HERBERT SPENCER, beloved son of Theodore and Mary Steinecke, aged 2 years, 1 month.

Funeral from parents' residence, 1823 Harcums alley, South Side, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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RAILROAD FIGHT AFTER ELECTION

Ruhlandt Says Select Council Committee Will Not Meet for Some Time.

CITIZENS EVADE THE ISSUE

Wabash Bill Criticised by Compensation Advocates—Pittsburgh Junction Road Will Oppose Joint Use of Its Tracks. Another Tax Bill Proposed.

There is little prospect of action by the corporations committee of select council on either of the two Duquesne way ordinances before the fall election.

"I think it will be some time before the committee meets, very likely not until after the election," said Select Councilman J. W. Ruhlandt yesterday. Mr. Ruhlandt is a member of the committee.

Other members of select council committee expressed similar views on the subject of the Pennsylvania and the Wabash railroad ordinances. It is recognized that the Citizens party managers do not want to precipitate an open fight between the two railroad systems in the midst of the present campaign, and have decided to delay hostilities until they need not fear public sentiment. To carry out this plan the Citizens party leaders are relying upon the select council combine.

While select council has possession of the two ordinances, the "orphans" in common council are threatening to pass a general ordinance taxing elevated railroads, so as to hit both the Pennsylvania and the Wabash in the event of the franchise being granted after the election without a tax clause inserted.

It is the opinion of many people that instead of weakening the Pennsylvania ordinance, the introduction of the Wabash measure has strengthened it, as the Wabash ordinance offers no compensation to the city, while the Pennsylvania company is compensating the city by lifting its tracks from Liberty avenue.

Baltimore & Ohio officials do not believe that the Wabash will be able to obtain the use of the Pittsburgh Junction railroad. It is believed that the Baltimore & Ohio, which is said to control the Pittsburgh Junction road, will fight the Wabash in court in the case of an attempt to obtain joint use of the Pittsburgh Junction.

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Full showing of the best of the newest Autumn ideas.
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Wide Battenberg Bonne Femmes—60-inch—$3.75
Battenberg Grande Dame Curtains, $3.50 a pair.
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Oriental striped Couch Covers, knotted fringe all around, $1.50
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M'GIEHAN OFFERS AN EXPLANATION

Admits Paying Royalties to Machen on Government Contract.

TELLS A PLAUSIBLE STORY

Contract Secured in Open Competition During Wanamaker's Incumbency. Royalty Only Passed Through Machen's Hands to Those of Cleveland Inventor.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Isaac S. McGiehan, head of the Columbia Supply Company, of which George H. Huntington is treasurer, made a statement today in explanation of his connection with August W. Machen.

Mr. McGiehan stated that the Columbia Supply Company secured the contract to furnish the package boxes through a competitive bid during the administration of Postmaster General Wanamaker, the box then used being so constructed that it sat close to the ground and open to complaint on that score.

About this time, Mr. McGiehan stated, the Columbia Supply Company secured from a Mr. Lozier of Cleveland the right to use an improvement designed by him to overcome this objection, upon the payment of 50 cents for each box. The Lozier device had not been patented.

When the original bid was put in and when the Columbia Supply Company commenced to furnish its goods to the department, he said, Mr. Machen was not an official of the postal department. The 50 cents per box royalty was paid Mr. Lozier.

About two years after the expiration of the original contract and after the Columbia company had been for some time furnishing the boxes with the Lozier improvement, Mr. McGiehan said, the Cleveland inventor called upon him and stated he was about to go to Europe for a couple of years and requested the company to pay his royalties to Mr. Machen, who was interested with him in outside matters, and would send the money to his wife.

Royalty Paid to Machen.

During the continuance of the Lozier contract, Mr. McGiehan says, the royalty was paid as requested, but that was all the connection his company ever had with Mr. Machen. The contract was secured long before Mr. Machen became an officer of the department. After the Lozier contract ended the Columbia Company furnished a box of its own without the Lozier device.

The preliminary examination of George W. Beavers, former head of the salaries and allowances division of the general postoffice department, was commenced today before United States Commissioner Hitchcock. The defendant was represented by his counsel, Messrs. Morgan and Seabury, who were reinforced by a third lawyer, Max Stauer, who conducted the examination. The defendant, looking worried, though attempting to appear at ease, sat behind his counsel. The government's side of the case was looked after by Assistant United States District Attorney Wise.

Mr. Stauer moved to dismiss the proceedings, the ground that the facts as alleged in the complaint were insufficient and that no proof had been presented for the complaint as required by law.

Indictment Is Sufficient.

Commissioner Hitchcock said he had carefully considered the question of sufficiency of indictment and its being received on proof that in his opinion the certified copy of the indictment was receivable as such proof and he would admit it as such. Upon the question as to the availability of the indictment he was not so ready to decide. The commissioner then adjourned the examination until September 18, at which time he will give a decision on the point at issue. The arraignment of McGiehan and Huntington was adjourned until September 28.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—In accordance with a decision of Acting Attorney General Hoyt, declaring that the subpoena served on the postmaster general yesterday to appear at the hearing in New York today in the case of George W. Beavers, the former head of the salary and allowance division, postoffice department, was void, the postmaster general has designated Postoffice Inspector Lawrence Letherman as his representative at that hearing.

BROKEN SHAFT CAUSED DEATH

Opening of the Inquest Into the Elevator Accident at Heinz Plant.

STOP SIGNAL WAS NOT HEEDED

Testimony to Show That Dead Motorman Was to Blame for the Lincoln Bridge Disaster—Two Railroaders Were Killed—Woman Burned to Death.

The coroner's inquest into the H. J. Heinz elevator accident in which one woman was killed and 20 injured on June 29, was begun yesterday, and after several witnesses were examined was postponed until next Tuesday. The testimony of the witnesses show that the accident was due to a broken shaft. Attorney Clarence Burleigh was at the inquest, representing the Heinz company.

The inquest into the Lincoln avenue bridge accident, when a street car ran off the bridge into the hollow below, killing three people, on July 4, was taken up by Coroner McGeary yesterday. The track walker, T. J. Venning, said the motormen often went over the bridge at a high rate of speed. They were given signals to slow up but seldom heeded them. He knew the bridge had been condemned and the fire companies would not take their apparatus over it.

Conductor W. H. Sharp said the car did not stop at the signal on the morning of the accident. He knew the car was going over the bridge when he heard the grinding of the timbers just as it left the track, and he jumped off the rear. He said the car was in good running order. The motorman was killed.

Martin V. B. McAleer, 75 years old, of McKees Rocks, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon at his home. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Erwin J. Tichner, 31 years old, a brakeman, was killed on the Belle Vernon division of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad yesterday afternoon. The train crew was working at the coal chute and Tichner stepped out of the way of a passenger train in front of a freight train and was run over.

Scott Willet, a flagman on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston railroad, died at the West Penn hospital yesterday afternoon from injuries received by falling from his train at Munhall station earlier in the day. He was 46 years old and lived at Duquesne.

Mrs. Orlando Butchak, 21 years old, of Gratztown, on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, died at the McKeesport hospital last night of burns received by an explosion of an oil can at her home. The explosion occurred yesterday morning when the woman attempted to start the fire with kerosene. She is survived by her husband and one child.

With her skull crushed and her body badly bruised, Mrs. Julia Bonner, aged 50 years, was found dead shortly before 11 o'clock last night in her home in Ninth street, Braddock. The woman's body was found at the foot of a stairway and it is supposed her death was caused by a fall. On his way to bed the 10-year-old son, Phillip, found his mother bleeding and lifeless, and aroused by his cries a number of boarders who live in the house.

Robert A. Kinney, aged 37 years, died last night at the McKeesport hospital of the results of a stroke of apoplexy that he suffered last Sunday. He is survived by his widow and three children.

ROSENBLATT REINSTATED.

Director Moore Takes Liberties With Police Force in McTighe's Absence.

Digeefor Harry Moore of the department of public safety is still reinstating officers dismissed by Supt. John P. McTighe during the latter's absence from the city. Yesterday he placed Benjamin Rosenblatt, who has seen 20 years' service on the bureau, back on the force. Rosenblatt was dismissed for political reasons in April.

"That man will never serve on the same force with me," said Supt. McTighe at the time.

Supt. McTighe left the city Saturday, and when Rosenblatt's friends heard this they went to Director Moore. The latter official immediately placed the old officer back on his beat. Rosenblatt is a well-known officer and was employed near the Union station. Director Moore reinstated two other officers yesterday.

DIED GOING UP STEPS.

Chicago Man Had Come Here to See His Brother in Jail.

After coming from Chicago to see his brother, who is now lying in jail awaiting the result of injuries of a man with whom he quarreled, George Simpson, was overcome by an attack of asthma and died. He was going to see his brother's family, who live in Wilmerding.

The home is reached by a long flight of steps up a hill and Mr. Simpson, who had suffered from asthma for years, dropped on the steps. He was found a few minutes later, and Dr. R. B. Barlow of Wilmerding was telephoned for. Before the doctor arrived Mr. Simpson died.

Jeffries Simpson, the dead man's brother, was accused of shooting and seriously injuring Bert Graham in a fight in Wilmerding last week.

BUYING IN ATCHISON.

Union Pacific and Rock Island Interests Desire Representation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The buying of Atchison stock during the past two weeks was explained today by the information that Union Pacific interests are seeking a representation in the road and that the Rock Island is trying to buy enough Atchison to give it a hold on the situation west of the Rockies.

The reason for the buying of a stock interest in Atchison on the part of the Union Pacific interest is that by this means they could control the Pacific coast situation. It is said that the Union Pacific people realize the necessity for securing themselves sufficient claims on the Atchison to shut out from their western territory aggressive competition.

Again Recitals in McKeesport.

A guarantee fund was partially raised yesterday in McKeesport, for the purpose of conducting a series of organ recitals in the First Presbyterian church. It is proposed to engage H. P. Ecker, the city organist of Allegheny, to give recitals. The project has been received with considerable enthusiasm among the music lovers in McKeesport, in addition to Mr. Ecker there will be talent of high order for solos, both instrumental and vocal.

New Tracks Removed.

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport yesterday ordered workmen employed by the street department to remove the tracks placed in front of residence property on Monday afternoon by the Baltimore & Ohio railroad. While the city employes were carrying out the mayor's order they were protected from molestation by McKeesport policemen and detectives.

To Improve the Water Works.

The special committee of Homestead council, appointed to consider the water supply and repairing of the borough water plant, yesterday decided to purchase a new pump with a capacity of 4,000,000 gallons a day and make extensive repairs and additions to the water works. The borough water works has been seriously crippled for the last year.

Autumn Niagara Falls Excursion.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return, at rate of $5.00, good going on Saturday, September 20th, and good to return within five days.

Trains leave Union station at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman accommodations on both trains.

SUBMARINE BOAT PROVES EFFECTIVE IN MIMIC WAR

Successfully Launched a Torpedo Boat Which Struck a Destroyer That Was Endeavoring to Capture It.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—A pretty exhibition of mimic warfare, important as illustrating the effectiveness of the submarine craft was given today, when the submarine torpedo boat Adder succeeded in torpedoeing the torpedo boat Craven. So stealthily did the Adder creep up on the Craven that the wooden torpedo successfully fired and struck the Craven a smart blow below the water line amidships before the crew on the floating warship could man the guns or the torpedo tubes.

The sham fight was a continuation of the program begun some days ago as a test for the submarine boat and was a success in every way. The submarine boat plunged beneath the surface and remained for 45 minutes, during which time officers and men enjoyed lunch without inconvenience. On getting outside the harbor the Adder went to the surface but only her conning tower was exposed.

The Craven was sighted a short distance outside the lightship. The Adder plunged and when within 200 yards of the Craven a wooden torpedo in shape and size of a regular projectile was fired. The shot was a good one, and torpedo struck the Craven amidship with considerable force sufficient to perceptibly jar the boat.

The crew of the Craven was unable to reach the guns in time to fire a shot. The Adder then came to the surface and after one or two more dives the two boats returned to the torpedo station. Other experiments with the submarine will be continued later in the week.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING IS THE LATEST REMEDY

It Is Desired That the People Settle the Ralston School Dead-Lock.

As a last resort, it is likely that a mass meeting of citizens of the Ninth and Tenth wards will be called to determine what plumber shall complete the work in the Ralston school, a question over which the school board has been deadlocked for nearly a month.

Three members of the board, in accordance with a call issued by President Windish, appeared at the school last night, at the appointed hour. One of the remaining three members was not about, so the Henle faction would not go into the building. A half hour passed and the missing member turned up, but not until one of the three Regan faction members departed.

Four men can transact the business of the board, but the Regan faction did not want to poke their heads into a trap, so they remained away until it was too late to meet. President Windish said after the meeting that he did not see the good in calling another meeting.

Both he, George Brehle and Charles Schafer say that they want the citizens of the two wards to get together so that they may hear both sides of the case. Schafer said: "I believe that the people are the ones to settle the dispute. It is likely to last for ever if they do not. We three favor a public mass meeting."

CARS COME TOGETHER AT A DOWNTOWN CROSSING

A head-on collision occurred at Smithfield street and Sixth avenue about 7 o'clock last evening, between a Wylie avenue car and a West View car, because the motorman of the latter failed to make a safety stop at the crossing. The Wylie avenue car had the signal to go on, but the West View car, which was running east at a good clip, reached the crossing first and the Wylie avenue car struck it with such force as to leave the tracks. There were about 10 passengers on both cars. The motorman, D. S. Calhoun, of the Wylie avenue car, was thrown to the ground and slightly cut about the head. The tracks were cleared in a few minutes.

MOTHER AND CHILD SEPARATED BY FATHER

Forcing her to part with her child, and beating and turning her out of the house after he had refused to longer contribute towards the child's support, is the substance of an information Mrs. Mary Lacy Cosgrove of Homestead has made against her husband, Michael Cosgrove. Cosgrove will be given a hearing this evening by Justice George W. Giles. Mrs. Cosgrove alleges that shortly after her first child was born her husband took a violent dislike to it and induced her to take a trip to Ireland, later, and under his orders she left the child there with friends. Recently, she alleges, he refused to pay for its support and when she insisted upon it, he beat her and turned her out.

Boys Knocked off Wagon.

Walter Farland, aged 7 years, of No. 501 East Diamond street, Allegheny, and Howard Clark, aged 15 years, of No. 75 Henderson street, Allegheny, were riding on the tail end of a wagon crossing the Sixth street bridge yesterday afternoon when a traction car ran into them. Both boys were knocked off the wagon. Farland's hand was crushed and one finger will have to be amputated. Clark was cut about the head and knees. The boys were taken to the Homeopathic hospital.

Took Five Shots At a Human Target

After shooting five times at J. S. McMahon at Port Perry yesterday, James Kehoe calmly began to reload his revolver, and probably would have taken another shot at his human target had he not been stopped by Constable Abe L. Best of North Braddock. McMahon was not hit, but while he posed as Kehoe's target the bullets whizzed about him in a manner that caused people in the vicinity to tremble. The shooting resulted from a quarrel Kehoe and McMahon had during the afternoon. When Constable Best interfered Kehoe attempted to use his revolver, and was badly used up in resisting arrest. He was committed to jail by Justice Richardson on charges of pointing firearms, disorderly conduct and resisting an officer.

ANOTHER SKELETON IS FOUND IN ALLEGHENY

Perry Street Mound Reveals More Indian Relics—Historical Society Interested.

Another skeleton, presumably the remains of an Indian buried perhaps a century ago, was unearthed yesterday by workmen excavating at No. 1013 Perry street, Allegheny. As is true of the other skeletons found in the same place within the past 10 days the man's head was placed toward the south and his pipes, bows, arrow heads, necklaces, and other personal implements and adornments were buried in the stone crypt with him.

This is the fourth human frame discovered in the supposed Indian mound since the first was dug up a week ago yesterday. Besides these, all manner of relics indicating the racial nativity of those buried in the lot, have been brought to the surface. All are at No. 1 patrol station, where they are viewed daily by hundreds of persons. The police have had some difficulty in preventing souvenir fiends from carrying away the rarities.

The owner of the property, John Eichler, has not yet decided what disposition shall be made of what his workmen have dug up, but in all likelihood they will be donated to the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania.

W. T. Lyon, secretary of the organization, has taken great interest in the results of the excavations, and last Saturday examined all that had been found. Mr. Lyon has asked that everything be transferred by Mr. Eichler to the Historical society to be placed among other relics of interest already in possession of the organization.

TO OPERATE NON-UNION.

Frankstown National Tube Company's Plant Officials Refuse to Sign Scale.

The workmen of the Frankstown plant of the National Tube Company are asking the officials of the Amalgamated association to do something for the idle men. About 700 are employed in the plant and have been out of work since June 30. The company neglected to sign the scale.

The puddlers refused to work until the scale was signed, and the strike was authorized by the association. The company was arranging to start the finishers, but the association beat them by organizing a local. Owing to the heavy demand for pipe it was not thought the strike would last long. It was believed the new lodge of finishers was not strong enough to prevent the operation of the plant, and notices were posted announcing that the finishing mills would be started Monday.

The pig iron stacked in the yards has been moved, and it is evident the company intends to get skelp iron from non-union plants. The plan to start the finishing mills was not successful.

YACHT ERIN TURNS SADLY OCEANWARD

Sir Thomas Lipton Cancels All Engagements in New York.

YACHTSMAN ILL IN CHICAGO

Will Leave There Only in Time to Catch His Steamer—Negotiations in Progress for the Purchase of Shamrock II. by an American.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The last of Sir Thomas Lipton's fleet that will recross the western ocean this fall will clear today. The steam yacht Erin will weigh anchor tomorrow afternoon, and, taking departure from Sandy Hook lightship, will steer via the Southern passage to the Isle of Wight. The Erin will be laid up at Cowes until spring, after which she will proceed to the Mediterranean for a season on the Riviera. Friday the crew of the Shamrock III. will sail for home on the Celtic.

Tomorrow the saddest feature of the races will be concluded. The pinnacle of Shamrock III., which was wagered against that of the Reliance, will be delivered to the New York Yacht club. The trophy will be draped in crape.

It was stated positively this afternoon that Shamrock II., which has rested on shore at Erie basin during the past two years, has been purchased by an American yachtsman. At the New York offices of the Irish sportsman nothing definite relative to the sale had been concluded, although Mr. Davies declined to deny that negotiations are in progress to that end.

A telegram from Sir Thomas, who is ill in Chicago, to his New York manager stated that under the circumstances it was necessary to cancel all of his social engagements in this city, and he would make the overland journey only in time to catch his steamer.

Eleven Persons Burned to Death.

CHRISTIANA, NORWAY, Sept. 15.—As the result of a fire in some business premises on Kongens Gade there today, 11 persons were burned to death and great damage was done.

HAY FEVER

LIKE A TORNADO.

"In 1890 Hay Fever attacked me. It came like a tornado—like a river in flood time—seemingly which no earthly power could resist. But, thank God, that help came at last. After three years of suffering from this plague of humanity, I saw in some paper the name of Pretzinger in connection with an offer to the public of a trial box of Catarrh Balm for Hay Fever with a statement that Pretzinger's Catarrh Balm would cure Hay Fever. As my druggist did not keep the Balm at that time, I had him order some of it and when I began to use it I quickly obtained the blessings of this wonderful Balm which cured me in a very short length of time—cured me completely. This was nine years ago and no symptom of Hay Fever has ever returned. I am 73 years old. The above is written with the hope that others may profit by my experience."—N. M. Suffrins, State Soldiers' Home, Lafayette, Ind.

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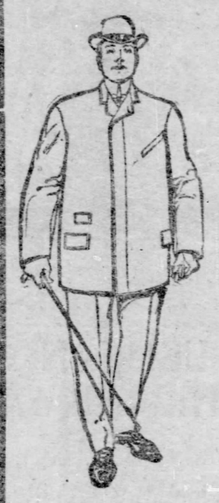

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CHESWICK CHURCH TROUBLE ENDED

The Rev. I. Revennaugh Resigned at Meeting of the Presbytery.

KISSING MADE SOME TROUBLE

Delegates and Alternates to Meeting of State Synod Elected—United Presbyterians Fail to Dispose of Avalon Church Dispute.

Because of continued dissatisfaction in the Cheswick Presbyterian church, which was started two years ago through the alleged kissing among members of the church choir during services, the congregation is now without a pastor. The Rev. I. Revennaugh, at the meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the Presbyterian church, held in the First church, Allegheny, yesterday handed in his resignation. It was accepted and he will sever his connection with the Cheswick church at the end of the present month. Several members were dismissed by the church session after an investigation, but the trouble continued to come up in different forms.

At the afternoon session the Rev. A. R. Van Fossen, moderator of the presbytery, handed in his resignation as pastor of the Manchester church. He has accepted a call to the pastorate of the East End Presbyterian church.

The election of delegates and alternates to the Synod of Pennsylvania, which will meet in DuBois on October 3, resulted as follows:

Principal ministers—The Rev. J. S. Ramsey, D. D., the Rev. C. E. Hiffe, the Rev. D. S. Kennedy, D. D., the Rev. C. A. McCrea. Alternates—The Revs W. L. Wilson, G. I. Wilson, W. T. Garroway and T. E. Anderson, D. D.

Principal elders—Orville A. Rice, Robert Guyton, John E. Wightman, E. E. Wright. Alternates—G. G. Lisle, William H. Harper, E. C. Hulbert, John S. Slagle.

The Rev. W. S. Plummer of Glenshaw was elected moderator of the presbytery for the rest of the year without opposition, and S. P. Harbison was added to the committee on evangelical work.

The Rev. J. Allison Platts made the report on evangelical work, which showed that a great amount of good has been accomplished in that line during the year. The The December meeting of the Presbytery will be held in the First church, Allegheny, on the third Tuesday of that month.

At the meeting of the Allegheny presbytery of the United Presbyterian church in the Emsworth church yesterday, many ministers were disappointed, as it was expected that the trouble in the Avalon congregation would be settled. Dr. J. N. McDaughter of Allegheny presided at both sessions. The morning session was taken up with the Avalon church affair, but the committee, consisting of Dr. McNaughter, Dr. Wishart, Dr. Ewer and Elder McKinney, appointed to investigate, asked for more time. The trouble in the church was caused by a part of the congregation objecting to the teachings of the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Macphie.

It was decided to take a final vote at the next meeting of the presbytery on the shortening of the covenant, which many claim is too long and of such a severe character that many people in the church are unable to understand its full import.

QUAY PASSED THROUGH, BUT HE WILL RETURN

Senator M. S. Quay passed through Pittsburgh or rather the Union station, yesterday. He would not speak on any important subject. He was en route from Florida to Beaver, where he expects to spend a few days. He is expected to come to Pittsburgh to get in touch with local politics. What his stand will be is not yet made known. Thomas S. Bigelow, when asked yesterday if Quay would favor the Citizens ticket, replied merely that Mr. Quay should be asked that question

SOLDIER'S TRIAL IN CIVIL COURT

Question Is Whether the Federal or County Authorities Have Jurisdiction.

THIS IS TO BE DECIDED TODAY

Capt. Hutchinson Sent to Pittsburgh to Consult With the United States District Attorney—Articles of War Are Mandatory.

The soldier who shot William H. Crowley, near the arsenal on September 10, will be turned over to the civil authorities, just as soon as the war department decides whether the county or federal courts have jurisdiction. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, commanding the Department of the East, has detailed Capt. Hutchinson to come to Pittsburgh and make an investigation of the case. Capt. Hutchinson arrived in this city last night. This morning he will go over the scene of the shooting with Lieut. R. W. Drury. He will then confer with United States District Attorney James S. Young. Their decision will be submitted to Gen. Chaffee and the soldier will be turned over to the proper authorities. It is the opinion of Col. W. P. Hall, acting adjutant general of the army, that the soldier will be tried in the United States courts. In this case the United States marshal will receive the soldier from the military authorities and commit him for trial.

It is expected that the soldier will be turned over to the authorities today. Lieut. Drury received orders from Gen. Chaffee yesterday morning to hold the soldier until he received further instructions from him. Police Captain P. P. Welsh went to the arsenal yesterday afternoon, expecting the soldier would be turned over to him. Lieut. Drury informed him that he would retain custody of the soldier.

When seen by a Gazette correspondent at Washington last night Col. Hall said: "There is no question and never has been as to whether the soldier who shot Crowley shall be given over to the civil authorities. The 59th article of war make athis mandatory, and it will be done as soon as it is decided what court properly has jurisdiction in the case. That is why Capt. Hutchinson is going to Pittsburgh to consult with the United States district attorney. He is not to supersede Lieut. Drury in command of the arsenal. There are many points to be looked into in deciding this question of jurisdiction.

"When some of the arsenals and army posts were turned over by the states to the general government, the jurisdiction passed to the federal government, and in some cases it did not. In the case of the Allegheny arsenal the records will have to be examined, and this point will have to be settled, as well as other points that have a bearing on the question. This is what is causing the delay. The prisoner will be handed over to the civil authorities just as soon as it is determined what authorities are entitled to receive him."

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MILITARY FUNERAL FOR PRIVATE NORMAN GARRISS

Body of Soldier Victim of Tropical Fever Reaches Pittsburgh and Is Taken in Charge by Relatives Here.

The remains of Private Norman Garriss of Company H, Thirtieth United States infantry, reached Pittsburgh from New York yesterday and were taken in charge by relatives here. Th body in the casket was removed to Green's undertaking establishment. The funeral will be held at 2 p. m. today, from the residence of the deceased's aunt, Mrs. Samuel Davis, of No. 407 Edmond street. Military honors will be paid the dead soldier at the funeral, a detail from the Allegheny arsenal being ordered to attend the services for that purpose.

The mystery as to the correctness of the identity of the deceased was admitted yesterday to be a mistake. It has been two years since Private Garris died in the Philippines, the cause of his death being fever. Relatives here received word then that the body was en route home, and they presumed that it had reached Blairsville and been laid to rest beside his father. This, however, was evidently a mistake. The government records show that his body has been en route since that time. It came on the troopship Kilpatrick around Cape Horn, and reached New York harbor only this week.

There is much mystery attached, however, to the whereabouts of the mother of young Garriss. A. L. Duncan, of No. 4776 Liberty street, husband of a cousin of Garriss', said last night that they did not know whether the mother was dead or alive, or if alive whether she had married again or where she is living. Garriss' father was killed while working on the West Penn railroad about 16 years ago.

A married sister, whose name is also unknown, is said to be living in Jones avenue, Pittsburgh, and this morning an attempt will be made to locate her. John W. Garriss, an uncle, lives at No. 540 Osceola street, East End. He had received word of the death of his nephew months ago, but had not heard of the arrival of the body until now. Garriss enlisted from New Kensington about five years ago.

MORE MONEY WANTED TO PROTECT LIVE STOCK

State Veterinary Association to Ask for a Larger Appropriation.

More stringent legislation for the protection of live stock against contagious diseases will be sought by a commission of the most prominent veterinary surgeons of Pennsylvania, which will be appointed by the state live stock sanitary board. The department of agriculture of the state has only $25,000 for 1903 with which to fight all classes of disease, and most of this money is being applied in experimenting with tuberculosis.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Pennsylvania State Veterinary Medical association, held at the Monongahela house yesterday, the committee on legislation made sweeping recommendations, and as a result the commission will be appointed to urge the appropriation of a sufficient amount to permit of quarantine for not only tuberculosis and rabies, but anthrax, glanders, and foot and mouth diseases.

The commission will be appointed within a short time and will take ideas from other states. The fact was brought out at the meeting yesterday that while Pennsylvania is the second largest live stock state in the union, it is about the most backward in properly providing for the protection of animals.

The business of the association was concluded after two sessions. During the morning reports of the following committees were heard: Legislation, sanitary science, army legislation, intelligence and education, animal industry and publication. At the afternoon session papers were read which included the following: "The Work of the State Live Stock Sanitary Board," Dr. Leonard Pearson, secretary, Philadelphia; "Some Reminiscenses of the Early History of the Profession in Pennsylvania," W. Horace Hoskins, Philadelphia; "Modern Veterinary Surgery," James A. Waugh, Pittsburgh; "New Instruments," N. Rectenwald, Pittsburgh; "Bacteriology in Relation to Veterinary Science," Dr. S. H. Ghilland, Philadelphia; "Is a Registered Jersey Herd Profitable to a Farmer?" George B. Jobson, Franklin.

ANOTHER GENTLEMAN TURNS OUT A BURGLAR

New York Police Capture George T. Howard Who Went in Good Society.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—George T. Howard, charged with being a "gentleman burglar" of exceptional ability was arrested today. He escaped the police a short time ago when they raided his handsome residence at Ridgewood, N. J.

The police declare Howard has served two terms in Sing Sing and one in Bedford, Mass., for theft, but a few years ago he moved to Ridgewood with his family, apparently reformed. His entertaining manner and ready wit made him a favorite quickly in the suburban town, and soon he was admitted to the best families there.

He was supposed to have a prosperous business in New York and lived like a man in affluent circumstances, having a beautiful home and his own horses and carriages. But about a year ago a series of thefts began in Ridgewood, Passaic and the neighboring towns. It was noticed that the homes of wealthy persons were despoiled and always by some one who seemed to be familiar with the inside of the houses and the habits of the families.

Suspicion did not point to Howard until a horse and carriage were stolen from the stable of George Regnay, of Munsey, N. J. The tracks of the wheels led to Howard's house and Chief of Police Fulis of Ridgewood, went there with a search warrant. Howard was warned and disappeared and was not seen until the New York police got him today.

Anti Smoot Resolution Adopted.

WHATCOM, WASH., Sept. 15.—The Washington state convention of the W. C. T. U., in session here today, adopted resolutions promulgated by the national council, favoring the expulsion of Reed Smoot of Utah, from the United States senate.

IRRIGATION MEN NOW IN SESSION

The Eleventh Annual Congress Opened in Ogden by Senator Clark.

LETTER FROM MR. ROOSEVELT

Present Session Expected to Work Much Good for Those Interested in the Reclaiming of the Waste Places of the American Continent.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

OGDEN, UTAH, Sept. 15.—The eleventh session of the National Irrigation congress opened here today, the sessions continuing until Friday. During these sessions important action is expected to be taken relative to the reclamation of the unsettled sections of the west.

President W. A. Black called the opening session to order in the tabernacle. The venerable John H. Winder, one of the counsellors of President Joseph H. Smith, delivered a brief invocation, at the conclusion of which Mayor William Glassman of Ogden, was introduced and delivered an address of welcome on behalf of Utah.

Gov. Wells warmly welcome the delegates in behalf of the pioneer irrigation state. President Clark then responded on behalf of the National Irrigation congress. The following letter to the National Irrigation congress from President Roosevelt was then read:

Mr. Fred J. Kiesel, chairman executive committee, the National Irrigation congress, Ogden, Utah:

My dear sir:—Permit me to express through you to the irrigation congress my hearty congratulations upon what has been accomplished in the year that has just passed, especially because I regard this as opening a new era in the treatment of irrigation from the national standpoint. None of our internal policies will be more consequent to the future of the country during the next few decades than this matter of irrigation. It is of vital consequence to the inter-mountain states and to the entire semi-arid region, and what is of vital consequence to one portion of our country is of vital consequence to the whole country.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

A letter was also read from the Secretary of the Interior E. A. Hitchcock. Committees on credentials, permanent organization and resolutions were provided for and adjournment was taken. Just previous to adjournment, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson was introduced amid much cheering. His address was devoted to irrigation investigations made by the United States department of agriculture.

DECISION WON'T HOLD.

Colorado Lawyers Claim Militia Can't Use Pennsylvania Case as Precedent.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The militia on guard at the mines today received 1,000 Krag-Jorgenson rifles and 60,000 rounds of ammunition. No further arrests were made and County Commissioner P. J. Lynch and W. P. Reilly, who were captured last night, were given their freedom this evening. They will bring civil suits for $100,000 for false imprisonment against Gov. Peabody, Generals Bell and Chase.

Eugene Engley, counsel for the union men arrested, and Attorney J. H. Murphy of the Western Federation of Miners, after a conference regarding the arrests made by the militia, gave out the following:

"The Pennsylvania decision, which evidently guides Gen. Chase in making arrests of union men, may be a good law in Pennsylvania, but when it conflicts with the constitution of a state, it can have no effect. There is nothing in the constitution of this state which can uphold the proceedings of the militia since they have come into the district."

Bad Fire Near Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—A fire today destroyed the buildings, plant and stock of the Rasin Monumental Fertilizer Company at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county. The loss is estimated at $500,000. Fifteen buildings scattered over 20 acres of land were consumed.

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East Pittsburgh is the home of the mammoth plants of the Westinghouse interests. These plants alone at the present time employ ten thousand men. The company has about completed duplicate buildings alongside its present plant and these will double the capacity and give work to ten thousand more men. The Pennsylvania Meter Co. is also located in East Pittsburgh and employs hundreds of men. This company has about completed several large additions and will employ double the number of men now at work. All summed up, East Pittsburgh will give EMPLOYMENT TO TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND MEN by January 1. And these men will have to find homes for their families.

Not a Vacant House in the District

Today there is not a vacant house in the entire district. Hundreds of instances could be cited where from three to five families live in one house now. The people cannot get homes and have to live in this way. AND THEY ALL ARE PAYING BIG RENTS—AS MUCH FOR TWO ROOMS AS PEOPLE WHO ARE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO HAVE HOUSES PAY FOR AN ENTIRE HOUSE.

Was There Ever Such An Opportunity for the Builder or Investor to Make Money?

East Pittsburgh is not a boom town. George Westinghouse Jr., saw that it would be the ideal home for manufacturing plants and his company has spent millions in its plants here and is now expending several millions more.

Addition No. 1 Has

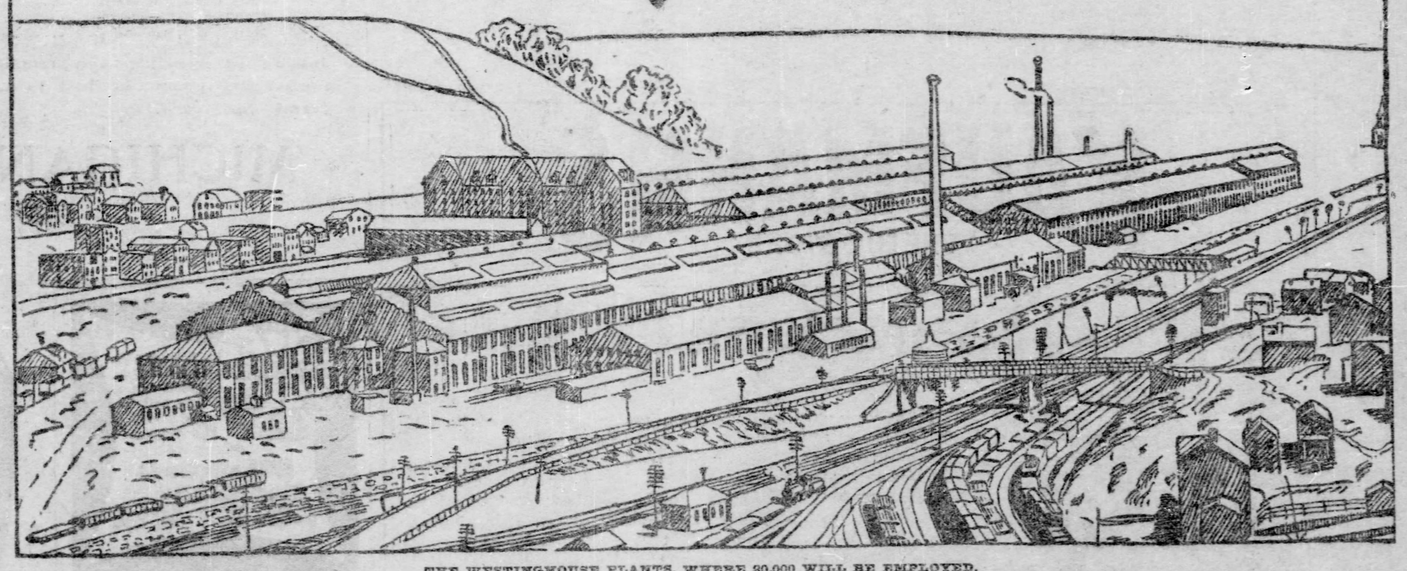
Three Electric Lines within a few minutes' walk.

Two Electric Lines are to pass through the property.

City Water in the plan. Spring Water in abundance. Fine Wide Streets and Avenues. Fruit and Shade Trees everywhere. Fresh, pure Air all the time.

"No Lot Over $250."

EAST PITTSBURG ADDITION NO. 1



THE WESTINGHOUSE PLANTS, WHERE 30,000 WILL BE EMPLOYED.

East Pittsburgh Addition No 1

This property solves the house famine in East Pittsburgh by giving every person an opportunity to secure the CHOICEST PROPERTY IN THE TURTLE CREEK VALLEY AT THE LOWEST PRICES EVER ASKED FOR LAND IN THE DISTRICT.

$10 SECURES ANY LOT.

The lots are 25x110 feet, the majority of them being level. All on 40 and 50-foot aves. and sts., and running back to alley. They are not back in the country—only ten minutes' walk from the big Westinghouse Electric and Machine Plant and from East Pittsburgh and Turtle Creek. EVERY LOT A DESIRABLE HOME SITE. Right in the heart of a built-up district.

THE ONLY MONEY MAKING SCHEME THAT CAN BEAT ADDITION No. 1 IS THE U. S. MINT.

THE LOTS ARE PRICED $50 TO $250—NONE OVER $250. $10 SECURES ANY LOT. YOUR OWN TERMS ON BALANCE.

THE SALE TAKES PLACE SATURDAY, SEPT. 19.

NO LOTS RESERVED— YOU HAVE THE SAME OPPORTUNITY WITH A FEW DOLLARS —AS THE MAN WITH THOUSANDS.

Get maps and full particulars from EAST PITTSBURGH LAND CO., East Pittburgh, Pa.

The Great Money Maker---Addition No. 1

Is situated in Wilkins Township in the prettiest, healthiest and cleanest spot in the Turtle Creek Valley. The plan lies between Electric Avenue and the Greensburg National Pike—or Penn Avenue—as some call it. The lots are for the most part level and front on wide level streets and avenues—all the streets leading to the National Pike and Electric Avenue. Surrounding the plan—which is part of the famous Chalfant farm—are hundreds of homes.

Electric Car Lines on Both Ends of Plan

will be in operation in a short time—the charters having been issued some time ago.

Ten Minutes' Walk from Westinghouse Plants.

Addition No. 1 is only ten minutes' walk from the heart of East Pittsburgh or Turtle Creek and from three car lines connecting it with all points in the county. Just the plan for

The Home Place of Workingmen

of East Pittsburgh, Turtle Creek or even Wilmerding or Braddock.

Cleanliness, Health and Beauty

are to be found in Addition No. 1. No smoke or dirt from the town flies over the plan. The valley through which the Turtle creek flows forms a natural draft and all the smoke and dirt is drawn up the creek. The air is pure and sweet all the time. From the plan a panoramic view of the entire country is seen.

You Cannot Afford to Let This Opportunity Pass You.

Property all around Addition No. 1 is held at double the prices we are asking.

Take any car marked East Pittsburgh and get off at Braddock and Electric Avenues. Our office is on the corner. Just follow the crowd. It will lead you to fortune. Postpone everything and attend this sale.

Don't forget the date—

Saturday, September 19.

NEWS OF NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

DOCTOR AND WIFE ADJUDGED INSANE

Sheriff Had Difficulty in Capturing Mr. and Mrs. Conger Near Washington.

VICTIMS OF MORPHINE HABIT

Couple Had Gained Much Notoriety Through Suits in Court in Which They Were Unsuccessful—Taken to Dixmont by the Authorities.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Sept. 15.—Dr. George R. Conger and his wife, of Taylortown, this county, have been adjudged insane, and were today taken to the asylum at Dixmont. The couple were only captured after the greatest difficulty, being chased from one part of the county to another by Sheriff C. E. Carothers.

Dr. Conger has been an eccentric character for years, and recently with his wife, gained much notoriety. He accused a negro, Charles Jefferson, of assaulting his infant daughter, and the negro narrowly escaped with his life, at the time. He was found to be innocent after a court trial. It developed at the trial that Conger and his wife were addicted to the cocaine habit, and this is supposed to have driven them insane.

A few months ago Conger brought suit against the estate of the late Leman Crothers for a large sum of money alleged to be due on notes. It developed that the notes were not genuine. Both trials created a great sensation all over Washington county. As a result of cross suits, instituted by members of both families a commission in lunacy was appointed.

The first attempt to take the couple into custody was made last Saturday night. The sheriff went to the home of Conger's father, where they were stopping. They heard of his approach and fled in a buggy. They were followed and finally found early this morning. Dr. Conger and his wife come of prominent families.

SHIP MERGER STOCKS SEEKING LOW LEVELS

Enormous Depreciation in Market Value Since Their Issue.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The preferred and common stocks of the International Mercantile Marine Company made a new low record on the curb Monday, when sales of the preferred at 14 and the common at 3⅜ were quoted. There are 600,000 shares of each issue of par value of $6,000,000 or an aggregate of $120,000,000 at par.

For the 10 months that the stocks have been quoted on the curb they have steadily declined until the first market price of $45,000,000 for the preferred, the stock being quoted at 75, has dwindled to $8,400,000, a net decrease of $36,600,000 within a year.

In the same time the common stock, which was first quoted around 35, giving it a market value of $21,000,000, has decreased to $1,800,000, a paper loss of $19,200,000, or of $55,800,000 on both stocks.

The $50,000,000 of 4½ per cent bonds of the company have been held near par, but that was chiefly due to the fact that they were held by the underwriting syndicate.

The dissolution of the syndicate is expected in October. It has lost money. It has paid to the Mercantile Marine Company in cash $20,000,000 and in return holds the $30,000,000 of bonds and common and preferred stock, which are practically unsaleable except at heavy loss.

FRANK A. PARKER.

BIG TRACTION EARNINGS

Annual Report of Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company a Flattering One.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A prominent director of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company said today that John B. Parsons and George D. Whitenar will be re-elected at the annual meeting of stockholders tomorrow.

The report of the company's first fiscal year will show receipts of about $1,500,000 in excess of those earned the previous year by the Union Traction Company. This will bring the gross revenue of Rapid Transit up to $15,500,000.

C. D. POTTER.

NEW QUARANTINE RULES

Philadelphia Taking Effective Steps to Stamp Out Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Orders have been issued by Director Martin of the department of public health and charities regarding the placing and maintaining of a strict quarantine upon all houses from which a case of diphtheria or scarlet fever has been reported, the same as smallpox.

The quarantine is to be maintained until the termination of the disease, and all persons who were in the house at the time of the breaking out of the disease must be removed to the city hospital and submit to an antiseptic bath and fumigation of clothing. During the absence of the inmates the infected premises are to be fumigated and bedding removed.

C. D. POTTER.

TRIAL MUST GO ON

Court Declines to Give Curtis Jett a Change of Venue from Cynthiana.

CYNTHIANA, KY., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—After hearing 15 witnesses for the defense and commonwealth today in the trial of Curtis Jett for the killing of James Cockrell in Jackson, on the motion for a change of venue to another county, Judge Osbourne overruled the motion. He decided that the case should be tried here at once.

The judge announced that if no jurors could be selected from the county he would order Sheriff Leah to go to other counties and there summon jurors.

FOUND NO TRACE OF POISON.

Former Pittsburgher, Arrested on Suspicion of Killing His Wife, Released.

[illegible] ton, formerly of Pittsburgh, who was [illegible] pending an investigation into the cause of the death of his wife, was released today. The attending physicians were of the opinion that Mrs. Saxton's death was due to narcotic poison.

The medical examiners found that she suffered a slow hemorrhage of the heart. They were unable to find any trace of poison. Saxton was accordingly released.

Cubans Will Attend School.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamer Morro Castle, from Panama, were T. S. Palma, a son of the President of Cuba, and two sons of United States Minister Squiers. There were 21 other boys on board coming to this country to attend school.

BUTLER BUSINESS MAN DIED IN CEMETERY

Julius Kaufman Found Unconscious from Unknown Cause. Coroner's Verdict.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BUTLER, PA., Sept. 15.—Julius Kaufman, one of the most popular of the merchants of Butler, was found dying in the North Side cemetery this morning. Mr. Kaufman had told his head clerk, Herbert Hall, that he was going out to attend to some errands. He spoke to his neighbor, John Bickel, went to the meat market and ordered meat sent home and walked out Main street to the cemetery.

Mrs. Graham, who was on her way to the graves of some relatives, found him lying at the side of the path evidently dying. Mrs. Graham ran to Cemetery Superintendent King, who telephoned for an ambulance. Kaufman died within five minutes after being found.

He was 66 years old and was a native of Philadelphia, being graduated from the High school in the same class with ex-Gov. Pattison. Ten years ago he located in Butler, built up a large business and erected one of the finest homes in the city. He was a director of the board of trade and was a member of the Young Men's Christian association. His widow and three children survive him. Kaufman was of good health and buoyant spirits.

No autopsy was held and the coroner's jury returned a verdict of death from unknown cause.

ARNOLDS ON TRIAL

Alleged Infanticide Case Before the Court at Uniontown. Jury Selected.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Most of today was consumed in the empaneling of a jury, and the testimony in the Arnold alleged infanticide case will begin tomorrow, when it is expected Judge S. A. McClung of Pittsburgh will preside. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arnold, who are residents of Redstone township, are accused of the murder of their infant.

When brought into court today Mrs. Arnold was stylishly dressed and presented a beautiful appearance as she sat beside her boyish-looking husband. Arnold showed no outward emotion, but tears ran down the face of the young wife as the clerk read the arraignment to them. They both replied "not guilty" in a firm voice.

FOUND NEW SPECIES OF NETS.

Capture By a Fish Warden to Be Used in Fisheries Exhibit at St. Louis.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 15.—The department of fisheries through one of its wardens, made a large seizure of illegal nets in Stony creek, a trout stream, Lebanon county. A warrant has been sworn out against Isaiah Wengert, the alleged owner.

Several of the nets seem to be inventions of Wengert, as their form is entirely unknown to the department. The seized nets will be used in the St. Louis exhibit. The warden had a thrilling experience while hunting for the nets, having encountered and killed several rattlesnakes along the creek.

MUST INCREASE CAPACITY.

Students Obliged to Wait Until Larger Quarters Are Built.

SALTSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Kiskiminetas school will begin its sixteenth year on Tuesday next with the largest enrollment in its history. There are 97 boarding students on the rolls and additional applicants are being refused daily. New buildings are being built and the number of teachers increased.

It is expected that the increased accommodations will be finished during the fall term and several of the waiting list have signified their willingness to wait until Christmas.

SHARON COUNCIL DIVIDED ON SEWERAGE CONTRACT

SHARON, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—William McIntyre & Sons have been given the contract for constructing sewers in Sharon for $22,000. Patrick Christmas, another contractor, agreed to do the work for $1,700 less, but his bid was rejected. Councilman Rohl alleges collusion with the bidders, which Contractor McIntyre refute. Four of the councilmen voted in favor of giving McIntyre the contract, one left the meeting, while the other two voted against it.

CUPID LED PITTSBURGER A VERY RAPID PACE

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Marion Sperry of Pittsburgh, and Miss Goldie Dickey of Huntington, were strangers this morning, but tonight they are husband and wife. Their first acquaintance was before noon today, and two hours later they were married. The girl is the only daughter of County Commissioner C. C. Dickey of this city, who is one of the leading citizens of the county.

Doctor Kills Himself.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Dr. Williamson, a young physician lately from Wellston, Va., committed suicide at Winifred, this county, today, by taking poison. He came here from Virginia about a week ago, and was acting as assistant to Dr. Davis, physician of the Winifred Coal Company. He was 26 years old.

Sons of Temperance Organize.

EAST BRADY, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A division of the Sons of Temperance with 52 members, was instituted in the Methodist Episcopal church here last night, to be known as Iron Valley division, No. 329. William Fairlie is worthy patriarch. A reading room will be opened.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—It is officially announced here that the Baldwin & Graham plant of this city, operated by the Pittsburgh Stove and Range Company, will be greatly enlarged at once.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—Frank Berske, a Hungarian coal miner, was found dead alongside the Wheeling & Lake Erie railroad near Connersville. His skull had been crushed in by a freight tram.

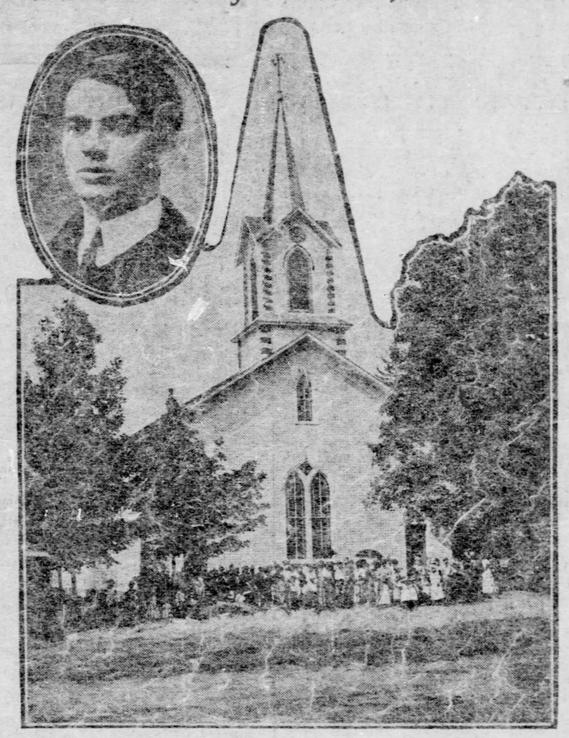
FAIRMONT, W. VA.—The first session of the annual tri-state convention of the National Single Makers' association is being held here. Fifty delegates and all of the officers are present. The sessions will continue all week.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—A sensation was caused by the arrest here of Frank Graham of South New Castle on a charge made by Mrs. Belle Manions, who alleges that Graham attempted to entice her 14-year-old girl from home. The defendant denies the charge and has given bail for a hearing.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA.—Labor unions of Morgantown are trying to remove Chief of Police R. W. Price from office. A petition has been circulated to present to council at the next meeting. The trouble started by the chief breaking up a meeting of the Carpenters' union some time ago.

Wake up! Wake up! You sleepy fellow! Take one of Ayer's Pills! J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Church Century Old Has New Pastor



The Westfield Presbyterian Church and Its Pastor, the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney of Beaver Falls was formally installed today as pastor of the Westfield Presbyterian church of this county, known as one of the oldest, largest and wealthiest country congregations in the state. The installation services were in charge of the Shenango presbytery, which convened at Westfield last night and continued in session until tonight. The Rev. Mr. McCartney is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. His installation marked the completion of the centennial year in the life of the Westfield congregation, although owing to the death of the late pastor, the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, which occurred December 31, 1902, the celebration was very quiet this year and the more formal celebration will be held next year. The Westfield church during its 100 years of existence has had but five pastors. The church was organized in the summer of 1803 and the Rev. Nicholas Pittinger, the first pastor, served until 1809. The other pastors were: the Rev. James Wright, from 1816 to 1842; the Rev. Algernon McMaster, from 1842 to 1854; the Rev. Thomas G. Scott, from 1857 to 1866, and the Rev. Dr. William M. Taylor, from 1866 to his death, the last day of last December.

GRANNIS BROKE DOWN ON THE WITNESS STAND

Defendant Says Mr. Ryhal Shot Herself and He Attempted Suicide.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 15.—New features developed in the Grannis murder case today, in which Charles Grannis is being tried for killing Mrs. Delia May Ryhal, his sweetheart, at Cascade park last May. Mrs. Stewart, the mother of Mrs. Ryhal, who was taken seriously ill in court yesterday, is in a critical condition. She was the only eye witness to the tragedy.

The defense insists upon the mother appearing. The defendant's attorney stated that they have reason to believe that the mother's testimony will be entirely changed from the first damaging story she told to the coroner's inquest. The prosecution think they can convict Grannis without the woman's evidence, and the defense is depending upon her new story to save Grannis.

The defendant occupied the stand this afternoon. He broke down repeatedly, his testimony being interrupted frequently by sobs. He denied doing the shooting. He said Mrs. Ryhal shot herself and then he shot himself, as he did not wish to live without her. The case has been continued until Mrs. Stewart is able to testify.

Greatly Reduced Rates to the Pacific Coast.

Daily from September 15 to November 26 there will be in effect from Chicago the rate of $33 via the Union Pacific railroad to California, Oregon and Washington coast points, with proportionate reduced rates to intermediate points. For particulars and illustrated descriptive literature address G. G. Herring, general agent, 515 Park building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS RALLY AT FREEPORT

Citizens Give a Warm Welcome to the Survivors of Two Regiments.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FREEPORT, PA., Sept. 15.—Freeport was in gala attire today to welcome the veterans of the One Hundred First and One Hundred Third regiments in their reunion. This morning the Columbian brass band with Post No. 32, Grand Army Republic of this place, marched to the public school building, where 400 school children were formed in line awaiting them. The veterans and pupils marched to the Freeport station to meet the veterans of the two regiments.

The veterans, headed by the marshal band, which was composed of members of the One Hundred First regiment, of Pittsburgh, formed in line and marched to the grand stand in the public square.

R. B. McKee, in the absence of the burgess, made the speech of welcome, and gave the key of the town to the visitors. Conrade Truxall of Du Bois, who was to reply for the soldiers, failed to reach here in time, and John A. Reed of Pittsburgh, made a short address. Dinner was served to the visitors in the opera house by the Freeport women. A camp-fire was held tonight.

Disciples will Build a Church.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The Mahoningtown Disciple congregation is preparing to erect a new church this fall. Architects C. C. and A. L. Foulk of this city have been commissioned to draw plans for the structure, which will be located on a site recently donated by John M. Crawford of this city.

SIX BUSINESS BLOCKS BURNED AT PUNXSUTAWNEY

Twenty Families Are Homeless and Many Have Narrow Escapes from Fire.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Sept. 15.—A fire broke out in the Hamilton building on Findley street this morning and six large business buildings were consumed and about 20 families were rendered homeless, entailing a loss of about $75,000, on which there is only $10,000 insurance. The fire started from a gas jet in apartments occupied by Tony Marino of Mayo & Martino, who occupied the Hamilton building with a grocery store. It was discovered by a night policeman, who gave the alarm, and then awoke the residents of that locality, many of whom barely escaped with their lives, leaving behind all of their goods.

Three children were rescued from a second-story window by dropping them into a blanket, while the other escaped down a ladder. For two hours the fire raged, and had it not been a perfectly calm night half of the town would have been destroyed, as the water pressure was weak.

The heaviest losses were as follows: Drummond Cycle Company, $15,000, insurance $2,500; L. Gerson, $13,000, insurance $4,300; Lewis Mambuca, $7,000, insurance $2,000. Other losses range from $500 to $6,500, in many instances with little or no insurance. The Lindsey fire company and a steamer from Dubois arrived here about 6 o'clock. The latter were too late, however, to assist much.

CANDIDATES TO SUCCEED SAMUEL C. STEVENSON

GREENSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—A lively contest is on among Westmoreland county Republicans for the office of register of wills and ex-officio clerk of the orphans' court, made vacant by the death of Samuel C. Stevenson, at Atlantic City, yesterday. Gov. Pennypacker will appoint the successor of Mr. Stevenson to serve until the next general election. The dead register entered upon his third term in January, 1903, and the appointee will hold office for over two years. Robert A. Rankin, ex-prothonotary and a former chairman of the Republican county committee; Hugh Henderson, formerly chief clerk of the board of county commissioners; John Carothers, deputy clerk of courts; David A. Miller and William T. Dom, Jr., deputy register, are seeking the appointment.

Nervous Exhaustion and Sleeplessness.

C. DeVos, One of Michigan's Most Prominent Citizens, Tells of the Cure He Received by Use of Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer.

Nervousness is a terrible disease. Sleeplessness and heart trouble are the most prominent symptoms of danger. When these symptoms become pronounced, fatal collapse, insanity or death may be expected at any moment. When one becomes nervous, irritable, fretful, appetite is poor and cannot sleep, it is time to take Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and not a moment should be lost.

C. DE VOS, Coopersville, Mich.

"I broke down with nervous exhaustion and sleeplessness. Could not sleep until worn out, my appetite failed me and I had to choke down what little I did eat. My attention was directed to Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer and I concluded to try it. It had a wonderful effect on me; in a few nights I was able to get all the sleep needed, my appetite returned and became as ravenous as a wolf's, my weight increased twelve pounds, my mind became clear and active; in fact, I was restored to health, and I look and feel an entirely different man."

Five years later Mr. DeVos wrote as follows:

"In reply to yours of the 20th inst., would say that I wrote a testimonial for Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer some five years ago and it had the effect then stated. The cure has been a permanent one, and I am enjoying better health and weigh more than I have for years. I can heartily recommend this remedy for sleeplessness and run-down constitutions."—C. DeVos, Coopersville, Mich.

Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer never fails to cure fits, spasms, St. Vitus' dance, paralysis, apoplexy, nervous prostration, loss of vitality, nervous weakness of any nervous disease. It is for sale at one dollar a bottle by all druggists or is sent, express prepaid, on receipt of price. The J. W. Brant Co., Ltd., Albion, Mich., is glad to send free information and medical advice to all who write.

KAUFMANN'S

"THE BIG STORE"

SAMPLE HOSIERY SALE

IN the very nature of our business we have very few "fixed" sales—sales that recur at regular intervals. However, our semi-annual offering of manufacturers' and importers' samples of hosiery is one of these—and the most important one.

Holley & O'Callaghan, Worth st., New York, send us thousands of samples, in fact, the accumulation of 6 months, from the largest makers in Germany, to wit: J. M. Eisenstuck and Eduard Gnauck, of Chemnitz, Germany.

The people who are familiar with these hosiery events require no urging for their interest to be aroused. They know the economies—they know the beautiful styles and high qualities that may be bought so reasonably—but we assure you that all past records will be eclipsed at this sale. Come, expecting the biggest values any store ever offered in hosiery, and your expectations will be more than realized.

The women's stockings
consist of imported plain black cottons, lisles, cashmeres, ribbed cottons, fine silky lisles and beautiful lace patterns in cashmere; a complete representation of all the staple and fancy colors together with the many new, rich combinations that have never been shown before. There are hand embroidered effects, novelty jacquards, very striking vertical stripes as well as circular stripes; all lace effects, boot patterns, lace insteps, etc., etc. Hosiery that cost up to 50c to land in this country and which generally sells for from 35c to $1 a pair we offer today at only 19c.

The men's half hose
consists of plain lisles and cashmeres, striped lisles, fancy weaves, jacquards, open work effects and changeable effects, also an endless variety of plaids, spots, figures and silk embroidered patterns, all the plain solid colors, as well as gray mixtures and granite effects. Half hose worth and sold over retail counters the country over for from 35c to 75c, we offer today for only 19c.

The boys', misses' and infants' stockings
consist of fine plain and ribbed cotton lisles and cashmeres, all regular made, high spliced heel and toe, strong, durable yarns that you cannot buy elsewhere under 35c to 75c, choice this sale 19c.

Choice 19c worth 35c to $1.00 per pair

MICHIGAN FURNITURE CO.

The Eloquence of Economy

is expressed in the heavy price cutting developed at this great clearance sale of Fine Furniture. The object is to clear our stocks of every piece of Furniture that we can possibly sacrifice, to make room for the car loads of incoming fall goods—

From 10 to 33 Per Cent

has been cut from the regular prices to accomplish this, as will be seen below

BEDROOM FURNITURE.

Suit, Mahogany	$295.00,	Sale Price	$190.00
Suit, Mahogany	195.00,	Sale Price	145.00
Suit, Mahogany	160.00,	Sale Price	100.00
Suit, Mahogany	115.00,	Sale Price	85.00
Suit, Mahogany	98.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Suit, Mahogany	80.00,	Sale Price	60.00
Suit, Birdseye Maple	88.00,	Sale Price	50.00
Suit, Golden Oak	54.00,	Sale Price	37.00
Suit, Golden Oak	44.00,	Sale Price	30.00
Dresser, Mahogany	98.50,	Sale Price	72.00
Dresser, Mahogany	80.00,	Sale Price	60.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	60.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Dresser, Mahogany	44.00,	Sale Price	34.00
Dresser, Birdseye Maple	45.00,	Sale Price	30.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	33.00,	Sale Price	23.00
Dresser, Golden Oak	15.00,	Sale Price	11.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	85.00,	Sale Price	65.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	75.00,	Sale Price	50.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	65.00,	Sale Price	45.00
Chiffonier, Mahogany	50.00,	Sale Price	37.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	40.00,	Sale Price	30.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	38.00,	Sale Price	28.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	36.00,	Sale Price	24.00
Chiffonier, Birdseye Maple	23.00,	Sale Price	18.00
Chiffonier, Golden Oak	16.00,	Sale Price	12.00

DRESSING TABLES.

Dressing Table, Mahogany	$45.00,	Sale Price	$35.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	40.00,	Sale Price	28.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	35.00,	Sale Price	25.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	28.00,	Sale Price	20.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	32.50,	Sale Price	18.00
Dressing Table, Mahogany	23.00,	Sale Price	15.00
Dressing Table, Birdseye Maple	16.00,	Sale Price	12.00
Dressing Table, Golden Oak	15.00,	Sale Price	10.00

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

Sideboard, Oak	$175.00,	Sale Price	$110.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	125.00,	Sale Price	85.00
Sideboard, Flemish	115.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	110.00,	Sale Price	75.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	87.50,	Sale Price	65.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	70.00,	Sale Price	48.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	65.00,	Sale Price	42.00
Sideboard, Golden Oak	48.00,	Sale Price	33.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	76.00,	Sale Price	58.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	43.00,	Sale Price	35.00
China Closet, Golden Oak	25.00,	Sale Price	16.00

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NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	7-1	Boston	4-3
Cincinnati	8	New York	0
Philadelphia	Wet Grounds	Chicago	
Brooklyn	Rain	St. Louis	

Pirates Take a Brace and Play Better Ball

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	12	New York	3
Washington	4	Philadelphia	2

Other Games Not Scheduled.

PIRATES COULD GET ONLY ONE

Champions Took First Game, but Dropped the Second to the Visitors.

TWO WELL PLAYED CONTESTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburgh	86	43	.667	Brooklyn	63	67	.590
New York	79	51	.608	Boston	54	75	.419
Chicago	75	52	.591	Philadelphia	41	80	.339
Cincinnati	68	57	.544	St. Louis	42	87	.326

GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition Park.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
New York at Cincinnati.

An even break was the best the Pirates could do in their double-header with the Boston team yesterday. The locals took the first game, 7 to 4, and the visitors the second contest, 3 to 1. Both games were well played, and the 3,380 spectators were given a fine afternoon of sport.

In the first contest Leever was on the rubber for the champions and Williams for the Beaneaters. Both pitchers were hit hard at times, but Leever managed to keep the hits so well scattered that runs were slow in coming Boston's way. On the other hand the Pirates managed to bunch their hits on the visiting pitcher, and this, coupled with good base running, produced the necessary tallies to win the game. The pleasing feature of both contests to the spectators was the reversal of form shown by Bransfield, who got back into his old time hitting stride and this had a fine effect on his fielding, his work at first base being of the star variety.

The Pirates did not get going until the second inning was reached, and then to make everybody feel at home they pinched off two runs. After Wagner had gone out on a fly to Tenney, Bransfield left the coacher's box and stole second. Ritchey drew a base on balls. Kruger was out on a fly, but Phelps singled, scoring Bransfield and Leever placed a beauty to right on which Bittle Ali Right got his with the second run. Leever went to second on the play at the plate, but Beaumont could not connect safely.

In the third Wagner doubled to left and scored Bransfield's timely single. In the fourth Kruger drew a base on balls, but was forced at second by Phelps. Leever was out at first and Beaumont reached first on Greenwood's fumble. Ritchey then drove the ball to deep center for a home run, driving Phelps and Beaumont in ahead of him. In the eighth Kruger doubled to left and scored on Beaumont's single.

The visitors got one in the second when McCreery beat out a bunt, went to third on Moran's single, and scored on a force out at second. In the same inning Manager Selbach worked in singles and Dexter hit to left for an ordinary single, but the ball bounded over Clarke's head and counted for a home run. Moran and Williams scoring ahead of Dexter.

It was a good game for Leever and Willis for its pitchers, and both showed extremely clever work. The visitors managed to bunch six of their nine hits in the third and fourth innings, but good fielding helped them out in the third, but in the fourth two runs were scored. Willis had one of his good days and held the Pirates at his mercy until the ninth, when they got a run across the plate and got just about within striking distance. The game was cleanly played and was a baseball treat.

Boston scored two of its runs in the fourth inning when Cooley, who was first up, drove a home run into the right field bleachers. McCreery's sacrifice advanced the runners, and both scored on Moran's single to middle. In the eighth Cooley reached first by forcing Beaumont at second and scored on Greminger's three-bagger to center. Greminger tried to stretch the hit into a home run, but was out at the plate on Wagner's fine throw.

The Pirates did not score until the ninth, when Beaumont opened with a single, but was forced at second by Clarke. Sebring drew a base on balls and both moved up on Wagner's out at first. Bransfield singled, scoring Clarke, and Ritchey ended the rally going out at first. The scores:

FIRST GAME.

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m	1	1	1	1	0	Dexter, r	1	1	1	0	0
Clarke, s	1	1	1	0	0	Tenney, 1	0	1	8	0	0
Sebring, r	0	1	1	5	0	Abbatticchio	2	0	0	4	3
Wagner, s	0	1	2	2	4	Cooley, l	0	2	1	0	0
Bransfield, 1	1	1	2	10	0	Greml'r, 3	1	1	2	2	0
Ritchey, 2	1	1	2	3	0	McCr'ry, m	0	1	1	5	0
Kruger, 3	1	1	1	4	3	Moran, c	1	2	2	1	0
Phelps, c	1	1	3	1	0	Aubrey, c	0	0	1	2	1
Leever, p	0	1	0	2	0	Will'ms, p	0	1	0	2	0
						Carney, r	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	7	9	27	12	0	Totals	4	9	24	8	2

Pittsburgh	0	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	*—	7
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	4

Home runs—Clarke, Dexter. Three-base hit—Sebring. Two-base hits—Wagner, Greminger. Bases on balls—Pittsburgh 4. Struck out—Pittsburgh 2, Boston 1. Stolen bases—Bransfield, Greminger.

SECOND GAME.

Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaumont, m	0	2	1	1	0	Dexter, r	0	1	1	0	0
Clarke, s	1	1	0	4	0	Tenney, 1	0	1	12	0	0
Sebring, c	0	1	1	1	1	Abbatticchio	2	0	1	2	5
Wagner, s	0	0	1	2	2	Cooley, l	0	1	2	0	0
Bransfield, 1	0	2	12	3	0	Greml'r, 3	1	2	1	1	0
Kruger, 3	0	1	0	0	1	McCr'ry, m	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, c	0	0	6	1	0	Moran, c	0	1	2	2	0
Veil, p	0	0	2	2	0	Willis, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	8	27	16	0	Totals	3	9	27	13	0

Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1	
Boston	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	—3	

Two-base hit—Sebring. Three-base hits—Kruger, Greminger. Sacrifice hits—McCreery, Moran. First base on balls—Off Veil 2 (Cooley, McCreery); off Willis 2 (Sebring, Ritchey). Double plays—Sebring and Smith; Dexter, Moran. Struck out—By Veil 2 (McCreery, Aubrey), by Willis 2 (Sebring, Smith). Time—1:36. Umpire—O'Day.

Notes of the Game.

Fred Tenney might have saved Second Baseman Abbatticchio an error in the fifth inning of the first game by trying to complete the throw without attempting to make a grandstand catch of it. This foolishness on Tenney's part allowed the ball to roll to the grandstand and Beaumont at once went to second.

Tommy Leach was missing from the Pirate lineup yesterday, having been granted a vacation because of his lame leg and to give him a chance to rest up for the world's championship series with the Boston team. Mrs. Leach has also been sick for some days and Tommy accompanied her to her parents' home in Cleveland.

Dexter robbed Sam Leever of a long hit in the sixth inning of the first game. Sammy had landed on one of Williams' benders and started it on a line to right. Dexter, who was playing a deep field, raced in and pushed his hand down to stop the ball, but to his own surprise as well as that of the spectators, the ball struck in his mitt and he held to it.

Just before the start of the second game Umpire O'Day, as is his duty, called out the names of the batsmen who were to officiate in the contest, and one of a party of young fellows who occupied a private box and who wanted to let the spectators see how smart he he was, yelled out, "Say, umpire, who is the empire?" Of course there was a laugh from the other box occupants.

Buckey Veil deserved a victory for his clever pitching in the second game, but his companions would not connect with the benders dished up by Willis, and defeat was their portion. Veil has not been pitched often enough in order for him to keep his hand in. He showed by his work yesterday that he knows his business and a little more work would make a star out of him.

Had big Greminger been just one step speedier, his three-base hit in the eighth inning of the second game would have been good for a home run. The big fellow tried hard to stretch the hit into a homer, but Wagner's throw beat him to the plate only by a breath. Greminger made a slide for it and his spikes caught Harry Smith on the ankle and not only tore the stocking, but cut the flesh, and the blood flowed freely from the cut.

Oom Paul Kruger was at Tommy Leach's corner of the diamond yesterday and showed that he can be depended on for good work in that his regular position. Some of the chances offered were very difficult but that made no difference to the little German, who would gather the ball in and his throws to first were as accurate as could be. Kruger has been a mighty clever man for the Pirates this season, as he could always be depended on when called for duty.

Fred Clarke's home run in the first game was a clean-cut affair, the ball going to deep middle field, alongside the flag pole, but Dexter's homer in the same game was a fluke affair. The hit was not good for more than a single and Clarke was playing so as to get the ball and make a quick return in order to hold a runner on third, but just as it neared the Pirate leader the ball struck a stone or loose piece of dirt and bounding over Clarke's head, it rolled on to the bleachers, allowing Dexter and two other runners to score.

In the third inning of the first game Dick Cooley was on third, with Greminger on first and the tip was out for the double steal. Greminger went down to second all right, but instead of making the throw to catch him Phelps shot the ball to Leever and as Cooley was well off third, Sammy shot the ball to Kruger and Richard Cooley was caught by yards. Seeing there was no chance Cooley did not attempt to dodge, but allowed Kruger to put the ball on him. This brought a protest from Catcher Moran, who yelled at Cooley and wanted to know why he did not make a bluff of some sort.

What an awful lot of difference it makes in a player's work when he is hitting the ball and the bingles are coming regularly. This was shown in the work of Bransfield yesterday and the change seemed to have a good effect, not on Bransfield alone, but all the players. On his first turn at bat Kitty planted a pretty single in left and a change in his work was apparent at once. He proceeded to steal second, getting there by a pretty slide, and his field work could not be improved on, as he handled in fine style anything that came near first base. There's no two ways about it, that it takes the bingles to bring good playing.

In the first inning of the first game Tenney sent up a high fly back of first base which Bransfield made a good try for but failed to get under, and this caused a growl from some of the occupants of the right field bleachers, and Kitty was foolish enough to try to get back at them. A few minutes later the grandstand occupants showed their feeling by loudly applauding the first baseman when he appeared at bat, and when he broke his bad batting spell and drove a pretty single to left, the right field bleacherites were the loudest in their cheers. That one incident shows how very fickle the baseball fans are, and no player should pay any attention to their comments, for they are not only fickle but very sarcastic when they want to be.

BUMPED MATHEWSON.

Reds Send Giant Crack Pitcher to Bench in Fifth Inning.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Cincinnati shut out New York today. Hahn allowed only four scattered hits. Mathewson was taken out of the box after the fifth inning and Bartley substituted. The feature was the batting of Steinfeldt and Daly. Attendance, 2,637. Score:

Cinc'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlon, l	1	1	0	2	0	0	Browne, r	0	1	3	0	0
S'ymour, m	1	1	3	0	0	0	Br'sh'an, m	0	0	2	0	0
Dolan, r	2	2	2	0	0	0	McGann, 1	0	1	3	2	0
Beckley, 1	2	2	10	0	0	0	Dahlen, s	0	0	1	3	1
St'nfeldt, s	3	3	2	2	2	0	Babb, s	0	0	3	1	2
Daly, 2	0	0	3	1	5	0	Lauder, 2	0	1	2	0	1
Corcoran, s	0	0	1	1	3	0	Gilbert, 2	0	0	2	1	0
Peitz, c	0	0	4	1	0	0	Warner, c	0	1	4	1	0
Hahn, p	0	0	1	0	1	0	M'th'wson, p	0	0	0	1	3
							Bartley, p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	8	11	27	12	0	0	Dunn	0	0	0	0	0
						Totals	0	4	24	11	5

*Batted for Mathewson in sixth.

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	2	4	0	0	*—8
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Two-base hits—Brown, Steinfeldt. Three-base hits—Steinfeldt, Daly 2, Corcoran. Hits—Off Mathewson 8. Left on bases—Cincinnati 10, New York 6. Double plays—Daly, Corcoran to Beckley. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 4, off Bartley 4. Struck out—By Hahn 6, by Mathewson 5, by Bartley 2. Passed balls—Warner 2. Wild pitch—Hahn. Time—2:00. Umpire—Hurst.

Altoona Wins in First Inning.

ALTOONA, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—After the first inning of today's game between Pottsville and Altoona it was very close and exciting. Score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pottsville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooper, m	1	1	1	0	0	Snyder, l	0	0	2	0	0
Doherty, 2	1	1	3	3	0	Hagan, 3	0	1	0	1	0
N'dham, c	2	1	5	2	0	Bagley, l	0	0	1	2	0
Davis, l	1	2	0	0	0	Evans, p	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, s	0	0	1	2	0	Heffner, 2	0	0	1	1	0
Hinton, 3	0	1	4	2	0	Chilcott, s	0	2	2	4	1
Denny, l	0	0	0	0	1	O'Conroy, m	0	0	2	0	0
Lang, c	0	0	0	4	1	Phillips, c	1	0	0	1	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	3	0	Lloyd, r	0	1	4	0	0
Bennett, r	0	0	0	0	0						
						Totals	2	7	24	14	3

Totals	5	6	27	15	0

Pottsville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0—2
Altoona	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	*—	5

Sacrifice hit—Needham. Stolen bases—Denny, Needham, Cooper, Hinton. Two-base hits—Bagley, Cooper, Davis, Chilcott. Left on bases—Altoona 7, Pottsville 8. Double plays—Smith to Doherty to Bagley, Evans to Bagley. Struck out—By Miller 4, by Evans 1. Bases on balls—Off Evans 4, off Miller 5. Wild pitches—Miller 1, Evans 1. Time—1:30. Umpire—O'Neil.

Bridgeville Beats Remington.

The Remington A. C. was beaten at Bridgeville yesterday 7 to 2. Soffel's fielding and batting was one of the features. Score:

B'geville.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	R'mington.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Soffel, 2	1	2	2	3	0	Jemison, 2	0	1	1	2	0
M'Clarren, 2	1	3	6	1	0	Eslager, r	0	2	0	0	0
Mayer, c	2	1	11	2	0	Glazer, l	0	0	2	0	0
F'Myer, m	0	2	1	0	0	Glover, l-2	1	1	3	2	0
Kinney, r	0	1	1	1	0	Matthews, 1	0	0	10	0	0
Callahan, 1	1	2	0	0	0	H'mpton, s-1	0	1	1	3	0
Calkins, 3	1	0	1	3	0	Cum'ngs, c	0	0	8	1	0
Fr'k'by, c	1	1	5	1	0	Crichton, m	0	0	0	0	0
Gapen, p	1	1	0	1	0	Diebold, p	0	1	0	4	1
Goehring, p	0	0	0	1	0						
						Totals	2	6	*23	10	5

Totals	7	11	27	14	1

*Soffel out, hit by batted ball.

Bridgeville	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	*—7
Remington	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2

Stolen bases—Soffel, F. Mayer, Glover. Two-base hits—Soffel, Callahan, Frankenberry. Three-base hit—McClaren. Double plays—Soffel, McClaren and C. Mayer. Bases on balls—Off Gapen 3, off Goehring 1, off Diebold 1. Struck out—By Gapen 5, by Goehring 5, by Diebold 9. Passed balls—Cummings 1. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Schuete.

Today's Tips at Sheepshead.

The Journal and American selections at Gravesend:

First race—Damon, Wealth.
Second race—Land of Clover, Lavator.
Third race—Divination, Whitney entry.
Fourth race—Mamie Dingeldein, Sheriff Bell.
Fifth race—Gold Spink, Mimon.
Sixth race—Medal, Calcutta.
Best bets—Damon, place; Audience, show; Gold Spink, show.

White Stockings Won a Game.

CORNING, KY., Sept. 15.—The Chicago Americans played an exhibition game with the Corning club today. In the first two innings Chicago scored eight runs, after which the locals steadied down and allowed them only two more. The score by innings:

										R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	4	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	—10	10	3
Corning	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	— 7	11	8

Batteries—Patterson and Slattery; Turell, Moore, Wadsworth and McCarthy.

Player Crum Will Recover.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Walter Crum, the local professional ball player of this city, who was so seriously injured a few days ago at St. Joseph, Mo., by being hit on the head by a pitched ball while at bat, will recover, according to information received here today by his brother, Harry Crum, of this city.

Lou Dillon Will Try Again.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The trotting mare Lou Dillon will be started at the Glenville track Saturday next in an attempt to lower her own record against time, made last Saturday, when she dethroned Maud S. (2:08¾) as queen of the turf.

Football Notes.

The Pittcairn A. C. would like to hear from all 100 to 105-pound teams. Address G. P. H., manager, Lock Box 261, Pittcairn.

The Canba team of Allegheny is out for the 160-pound championship. Address Harry Rebele, 25 Garrison avenue, Allegheny.

The McGunnigle Indian football team is on the field for the 120-pound championship. For games address Claude Percy, box 375, McKees Rocks.

The Wittmer A. C. would like to arrange games with all 80 to 90-pound teams. Address William Daniels, Jr., 61 Sterling street, Allegheny.

The Osborne Wonders have reorganized for the season and would like to hear from all 60 to 65-pound football teams. Address E. W. McCabe, 2377 Walnut street, Sewickley.

The Belmont A. C. will meet for practice this evening at 6:30 o'clock. All good 50 to 40-pound teams desiring games address Manager D. Harris, 1412 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

All Flavel players are requested to report in full uniforms this evening at the Eastern street grounds at 7:30 sharp. The manager is now ready to book games with all 90-pound teams. Address G. A. Tierney, box 930, Pittsburg.

Manager Carr of the Crescent of the East End request all members of the club and also all candidates for the football team to report at Aurelia street, near Shady avenue, for the final meeting to finish the arrangements for the lawn fete. All 75 to 80-pound teams are requested to communicate with H. S. Carr, box 735, Pittsburgh.

Columbia Football Stars

J. R. Fisher, Fullback, and R. S. Smith, Halfback and Captain.

PULLIAM TO RETIRE FROM THE PRESIDENCY

No Available Candidate in Sight, but Another Man Will Get the Position.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Before another playing season rolls around the National league will elect a president to succeed Harry C. Pulliam, the present incumbent. Both Pulliam and the magnates, while they declared that the choice of the former Pittsburgh club secretary as president last fall was unanimous, impressed the fact upon the public mind that Pulliam had been elected for one year only. There has been considerable speculation recently as to whether Pulliam will succeed himself or whether some other man prominent in baseball would be selected. While no prominent candidate has yet loomed up for Pulliam's job, there is no reason to believe that his reelection is a mere matter of form.

Pulliam's task since he succeeded Nick Young has been anything but easy. Originally accepted the presidency of the league in an emergency, and there were many who were inclined to believe that the job was too big for him. There were intimations made at the time of his election that the baseball moguls from Pittsburgh club and his warm personal friendship for Barney Dreyfuss, the Pirate leader, might stand in the road of a successful administration. But Pulliam's ability to handle the reins of affairs has been something of a surprise.

Pulliam's only serious mistake since he took office was his decision in the Davis-Elberfeld case, and that he has since admitted was foolish to call a special meeting to straighten out the tangle-predictions were freely made that Pulliam's finish would be in sight. Since then, however, it has been shown that the famous decision rendered by him was not nearly so sweeping as was represented.

It is known that certain of the magnates are not over-anxious for Pulliam's retention as president. On the other hand, there are several clubs which have openly declared in his favor. As to Pulliam's absolute fairness in his purpose in conducting his office there can be no doubt, and that he has won many friends by the kindly-like manner in which he has run things is also certain.

DETROIT TEAM TROUBLES.

Owner Angus Kicks Over the Burns Case and Skopec Jumps the Team.

DETROIT, MICH., Sept. 15.—President Angus of the Detroit American league baseball club is very wrathy over the decision of President Ban Johnson that Second Baseman Burns, secured by Detroit from the Pacific coast, cannot play with the team because the arbitration committee had decided he was the property of Toledo. When asked today if he intended to appeal the matter, he said warmly:

"Appeal? Does a man have to appeal to anybody for his own property? Mr. Burns was a member of the Detroit team before the creation of this arbitration committee. In all my dealings with business men I have never heard of a committee that was retroactive." Mr. Angus had a long consultation with his attorney this morning.

Pitcher Skopec last night jumped the team after a disagreement with Manager Barrow. Skopec refused to sleep in an upper berth in the sleeper and Barrow, according to the pitcher, would not procure him a lower berth, nor would he let him sit up in a chair. Skopec, after some words, returned his uniform and left the team.

MANAGERS FIGHTING.

Mayor of Bridgeville Speaks Out—Hickey Likes His Youngsters.

The fight among the managers of the local independent teams is becoming warmer as the season approaches an end. The managers quarrel on the slightest provocation, and charges and counter-charges of bad faith are so common that they attract little attention, even among those most interested. Manager Mayer of Bridgeville accuses Manager Atterholt of the Rochester team of backing down in regard to a game that was to be played at Bridgeville. Mayer says he has played two games at Rochester, and now he cannot induce Atterholt to play this "chop-suey field" to play at Bridgeville. Mayer claims he has a good team and will play any club, and is willing to play at any place, something that certain managers of local teams refuse to do.

Burgess Ed Hickey will take his Millvale team to Dravosburg this afternoon to play the McKeesport Steel Works club. Hickey will pitch Lefty Loren, his prize righthander. Alex McCracken, the interscholastic player, is putting up a game in the outfield that has caught Hickey's eye. This promising schoolboy McCracken one of the most promising youngsters in local amateur circles. Don Doyle, the interscholastic pitcher, will not pitch today, but Hickey will work him in one of the home games before he goes back to Princeton next week.

Central League Games.

WHEELING, Sept. 15.—

FIRST GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0	0	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	—5	5	1
Grand Rapids	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—6	2	2

Batteries—Sweeney and Klintworth; Farrell and O'Neill.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Wheeling	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	3	10	3
Grand Rapids	4	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—7	9	2

Batteries—Miller and Schriever; Thomas and Miller. (Called out seventh by agreement.)

MARION, Sept. 15.—

FIRST GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Marion	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0—7	16	2
Dayton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	—5	13	1

Batteries—Way and Jessup; Mullen and Tate.

SECOND GAME.

										R.	H.	E.
Marion	5	0	3	0	0	—	8	12	2			
Dayton	7	0	0	4	0	—11	12	1				

Batteries—Blankenbaker and Jessup; Hoffand Tate.

TERRE HAUTE, Sept. 15.—

										R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	—5	6	1
Terre Haute	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4	10	2

Batteries—Coggswell and Andrews; Scott and Richardson.

EVANSVILLE, Sept. 15.—

										R.	H.	E.
Evansville	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	*	—5	6	3
Fort Wayne	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	—8	8	4

Batteries—Minor and Cross; Klauss and Ostdiek.

The perfection of all that is dainty, refined and artistic in music—The Fadettes at the expo this afternoon and tonight.

AN ACCIDENT MARRED THE READVILLE RACES

Sulky Upset and Driver Starr Badly Injured—Smathers' Big Offer for Major Delmar.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

READVILLE, MASS., Sept. 15.—The racing in the second day of the breeders' meeting at the Readville track was devoid of special incident until the very last heat, when an unfortunate accident occurred to Driver George Starr. The four horses in the 2:18 pace were just rounding the first turn when an obtruding rail in the fence caught the sulky from which Starr was driving Double Z. The sulky was capsized and Starr was thrown heavily to the ground. He seemed unconscious for 20 minutes, and, although subsequent examination showed that no bones were broken, it is possible that there may be internal injuries.

It was announced during the afternoon that W. H. Parks of Glens Falls, N. Y., the owner of Major Delmar, had refused an offer from E. E. Smathers of $30,000 for the gelding.

In the second heat of this same couple of upsets, McKinley won the 2:11 trot after dropping the first heat to Belle Kuser. Dr. Madara was a favorite in the 2:20 pace, but Pan Michael, a brother of the noted trotter Boralma, 2:07, won the race in straight heats and reduced his record to 2:07¾. Lizzie A. showed a big burst of speed in the stretch drive and in the initial heat trotted the middle half of the mile in 1:03½.

Fanny and Easter, trotting to pole, lowered their record from 2:14½ to 2:12¼. Wild Wind lowered his record from 2:16½ to 2:12¾; Jim Barlow, 2:03 to 2:07¾, and Khaki, 2:30½ to 2:08¾, in their respective efforts to attempt to beat 2:04¾ pacing, making it in 2:05¾.

Summaries:

Foals of 1900, trotting, purse $2,000 (2 in 3).

Sporty, b f (Dither)	4	2	
Lord Roberts, b n (Titer)	2	5	
Lenado, ro g (Patterson)	3	3	
Delight, br f (Thayer)	6	3	
Libby Queen, g f (Wilson)	5	6	

Time—2:15¾, 2:14¾.

2:20 pace, purse $2,000 (3 in 5):

Pan Michael, ch m, by Boreel (Hyde)	1	1	1
Cascade, br g (Wall)	2	3	4
Hush, br g (Walker)	5	2	3
Day Book, b g (Hunter)	3	4	2
Dr. Madara, ch g (Hudson)	4	5	5
Jim Kyle, b g (Starr)	6	6	6
Dick Allison, br h (Wilson)	7	7	7
Young Bayard, b g (Hayden)	8	8	ds

Time 2:07¾, 2:08¾, 2:08¾.

2:11 class, trotting, purse $1,000 (2 in 3):

McKinley, b h, by George St. Clair (Boone)	2	1	1
Belle Kuser, b m (Hudson)	1	2	3
Neil Gwynne, g m (Kelly)	3	3	2
Tom Rowland, br h (Rowland)	4	4	4
Van Zandt, b m (Davereaux)	8	4	4
Edgewood, br g (Maloney)	5	6	6
Cogad, b g (Clark)	6	5	8
Dalila Rockett, g m (Wight)	7	7	7

Time 2:08, 2:08¾, 2:07¾.

2:18 class, pacing, purse $1,000 (2 in 3):

Daphne Direct, blk m, by Direct (Curry)	1	1	
Direct L., blk h (Hudson)	4	2	
Burr Oak, b g (Lang)	3	3	
Double Z., b g (Starr)	2	ds	

Time 2:13¾, 2:13¾, 2:13¾.

Special to beat 2:04¾, pacing—Royal R. Sheldon, blk g, Estles, lost. Time 2:05¼.

Special to beat 2:14½ to pole, trotting—Farris, b g, and Easter, b m (Golden), won. Time 2:12¼.

To beat 2:16¾, trotting, Wild Wind, br h (Locke), won. Time 2:15¾.

To beat 2:31 trotting—Jim Barlum, b g (Losier), won. Time 2:27¾.

To beat 2:30¼, trotting—Khaki, b f (Young), won. Time 2:29.

Fall River Beat Cleveland.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Sept. 15.—An exhibition game between the Fall River New England league team and the Cleveland American team, before 6,560 people, was won by the local club, 6 to 2, by hitting heavily in the fifth and sixth innings. Morgan, Bowcock and Iott will join the Cleveland team in Boston tomorrow. The score:

										R.	H.	E.
Fall River	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	*	—6	8	2
Cleveland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2	6	4

Batteries—Morgan and Riedius; Stoval and Abbott.

AMONG THE AMATEURS.

The Reily A. C. would like to hear from 8 or 9-year-old teams. Address 41 Elm street.

The Schillers would like to have a game for Saturday. Address John Hancock, Fair Haven, Pa.

The Hilltops want a game for Saturday with any good team having grounds. A. Henry, 87 Beltzhoover avenue.

The Browns would like to hear from some good out-of-town team for Saturday. Address J. H. Anderson, 238 Hazelwood avenue.

The Moultrie Reserves claim the 9 and 10-year-old championship. Any team can have games for Sunday by addressing George Holland, 19 Fredericks street.

The Mohawks are without a game for Saturday. Any strong amateur team wishing to fill in this date write H. P. Burke, 7 Fetzer street, Mt. Washington, or call Bell 'phone 159-3, Hill.

The Shellys have September 19 and October 3 open. They have signed Clark, formerly pitcher of the Parkersburg (W. Va.) team. For games address E. M. Leppig, 1819 Frick building.

The Sewickley Reserves baseball team would like to meet the Mifflins, who claim the 16 to 18-year-old championship of Allegheny county, in a game September 26. Address H. Pearce, Edgeworth.

The manager of the Alpine A. C. would like to have all players of this year's team report at his house this evening and bring their uniforms with them, as he wishes to settle up the affairs of the club.

The Signals of the Union Switch & Signal Company are without a game for Saturday. Any 19 or 20-year-old team desiring a game can have one by addressing Ph. Grek, care of Union Switch & Signal Company, Swissvale.

The Turtle Creek team would like to arrange a game for next Saturday. Would like to hear from Idlewood, Brown A. C. or any strong amateur team. Address H. O. Wangaman, Turtle Creek, or telephone 45, between 7 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Wilmerding would like to arrange two more games before the season closes with some team of the 120-pound class with a record. Would like to play the Wagner A. C. for $25 on neutral ground. Call 1314 Grant and ask for Scott, or address William J. Scott, Jr., Wilmerding.

How wealthy people are shadowed by detectives—in The Sunday Gazette.

TANNEHILL WAS BADLY BUMPED

Collins' Men Fell on the

CRIME STARTLES SEASHORE CROWD

Lawrence Adams Killed by Brother-in-Law at Atlantic City.

SONS OF VETERANS MEET

Memorial Service for Past Commanders is Held — Grand Ball Last Night. Pennsylvania Red Men Win Victory in Council After Long Fight.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, YOUNG'S OCEAN PIER, ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 15.

Lawrence Adams, 21 years old, single, was shot dead at his home, 29 South Vermont avenue, this afternoon by his brother-in-law, William Harvey Reid, 34 years old, who has for years been employed as window clerk in the postoffice of this city. Reid was arrested and while he insists that the shooting was accidental, Chief of Police Eldredge believes otherwise.

The sister of the dead man, who is the wife of the shooter, and Mrs. Margaret T. Adams, mother of the dead man, are being kept prisoners in their home. According to the story related by the prisoner, he and the dead man were sitting opposite each other in the dining room and the prisoner was cleaning an old 32 caliber Winchester rifle, when the weapon was accidentally discharged. Where the women were in the house at the time of the shooting is not known, but they were holding the dead man in their arms when the police arrived.

Reid has been married to Adams' sister for some years and the relations between the pair were always pleasant, but it is known that the men did not always agree.

Sons of Veterans Meet.

The twenty-second annual encampment of the Sons of Veterans opened this morning. Over 200 delegates are in attendance. Credentials were presented and the officers made their reports. Col. George W. Pollitt, postmaster of Paterson, a charter member of the Hugh C. Irish Camp No. 8, is a candidate for commander-in-chief and is being strongly supported by the New Jersey delegation and their friends.

A memorial service was held this afternoon in memory of Past Commanders-in-Chief William E. Bundy of Ohio and Charles F. Griffith of Indiana. Tonight at 9 o'clock was given the members of the Sons of Veterans and the Ladies Aid Society. Past Division Commander Bailey was master of ceremonies.

Elaborate preparations are being made for tomorrow's parade. The Ladies Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans held its first session this morning in Odd Fellow's hall. There were 60 delegates from all parts of the United States present, representing more than 4,000 members.

Miss Jennie McBride of Paterson, N. J., division president of New Jersey, delivered her greetings to the assembly in her opening address. An address was made by Miss Westing, of the local society. After these addresses the officers read their reports. When the reports were accepted the session was adjourned.

Mrs. A. P. Davis of Pittsburgh is in the city. Mrs. Davis is not an officer, but is called by all the members of the association "mother of the organization."

Pennsylvania Red Men Win.

The second day's session of the great council of the Red Men opened at 9 o'clock this morning on the Pier. The roll call showed all of the representatives present. The great incohonee, after the reading of the report of Monday's session, called for the report on special committee on the admission of Pennsylvania's representatives. Past Great Incohonee Andre H. Paten of Massachusetts presented the report. He asked that the report be accepted. This means that the Pennsylvania tribes won a great victory in holding out against the law creating the tax for the Orphans Guardian fund, the law being re-enacted and the per capita tax reduced from 15 to 10 cents. Various reports were made.

DENLOP.
George F. Monford.
A. J. Fox.
Thomas Montfort.
KENDERTON.
Mrs. S. Turner.
Miss Margaret Turner.
S. Glover.
Mrs. Glover.
MARLBOROUGH.
Arthur D. Ewing.
Miss E. Ewing.
Miss E. M. Brown.
H. A. Fennerty.
Mrs. Fennerty.
ROCHFORD.
Wm. Carmon.
Mrs. Carmon.
D. L. Wilson.
SEASIDE.
H. B. Schaal.
Mrs. Jenkins.
TRAYMORE.
Henry D. Shute.
PENN'S.
A. P. Swift.
Mrs. Swift.
BELMONT.
J. H. Scott, Jr.
Mrs. Scott.
Wm. A. Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson.
Mrs. Bothwell.
Miss Bothwell.
Frank C. Dennis.
DENNIS.
Miss F. E. Bradshaw.
HOLMHURST.
Wm. H. Holmes.
ALLAIRE.
Edward A. Schooley.
BERKELEY.
William Kehoe.
Mrs. Kehoe.
BRADDOCK.
R. P. Miller
Mrs. Miller.
Charles W. Pratt.
Fred E. Pratt.
Mrs. S. H. Funnell.
William E. Evans.
W. C. LITTLE.

NAVAL MAN MARRIED.

Lieut. Yarnell Weds the Daughter of Capt. Thomas at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—Miss Carol Thomas, daughter of Capt. Charles Mitchell Thomas, U. S. N., commanding the receiving ship Franklin, at Norfolk, and Lieut. Harry Irving Yarnell of the torpedo boat destroyer Barry, were married this noon. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Ramsey of Washington, daughter of Rear Admiral Ramsey, and the groom by Lieut. Walter R. Sexton, who, with the ushers, were classmates at Annapolis.

Western Theological Seminary Opens.

The Western Theological seminary opened informally yesterday afternoon, with no services marking the event. There are more students, 15 of whom are freshmen, met and got acquainted. They were assigned their rooms and prepared for school sessions, which start tomorrow. This morning the Rev. Dr. David H. Wood will deliver a lecture on "Sacred Song in the Curriculum."

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles Raub	Hulton
Mollie Carnahan	Hulton
Patrick J. Coyle	Pittsburgh
Mary Burk	Pittsburgh
Herbert T. Harbaugh	West Elizabeth
Katharine Stoebner	West Elizabeth
Cora L. Murray	Pittsburgh
Mary Dietz	Pittsburgh
Richard Foley	Pittsburgh
Nellie Neary	Pittsburgh
Patrick Burke	Allegheny
Anna Turney	Pittsburgh
William M. Wilson	Allegheny
Veronese Laurence Ford	Allegheny
Thomas J. O'Brien	Swissvale
Mary A. Flannery	Wilkinsburg
Frank N. Sharpe	Pittsburgh
Mae W. Reid	Pittsburgh
Louis J. Herrold	Pittsburgh
Esther B. Smith	Braddock
Omar S. Goodwin	Duquesne
Susanna Rallin	Etna
Charles J. O'Neill	Pittsburgh
Carrie Lewis	Pittsburgh
Orpel G. Sommer	Pittsburgh
Florence Hudson	Pittsburgh
J. Macrory	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Florence Norris	Pittsburgh
Duncan Stewart	McKeesport
Annie Ruthven	McKeesport
Thomas Knight	McKeesport
Mary Agnes Swift	McKeesport
Thomas B. Keppey	Washington
Sarah McCormick	Allegheny
Joseph Robert Hague	Duquesne
Sarah Florella Douglass	Pittsburgh
William Loeffler	Pittsburgh
Emma Bush	Pittsburgh
Alfred Neumah	Pittsburgh
Ida Harris	Pittsburgh
Hugo L. Fetz	Pittsburgh
Agnes Coyle	Pittsburgh

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Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

SOCIETY

THE first week in November will be crowded with fashionable weddings, according to the rumors and more than rumors which are going the rounds of smart society. It is now announced that Miss Bessie Anthony and Bernard S. Horne will be married November 3. The wedding will take place in Evanston, Ill., the home of Miss Anthony's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anthony.

Miss Anthony last Saturday won for the fourth time the title of western woman golf champion by defeating Miss Mabel Higgins on the Exmoor links near Chicago. Critics say that Miss Anthony played the keenest and nerviest golf seen on that course for many a day. Her opponent in the finals was the "dark horse" of the tournament, who a little more than a year ago knew nothing of the principles of golf, but has developed into a most formidable rival for the championship honors, being probably second only to Miss Anthony. By her success on Saturday Miss Anthony is the winner three times over of the Alexander trophy, the emblem of woman's western championship in golf. It is said that after her wedding the champion will put up an elaborate trophy which will be called the Horne cup, for which women golfers in the west will compete annually.

When Mr. Horne brings his bride to Pittsburgh this city will have secured within a year two of the best-known women golfers in the country. Last winter Thomas K. Laughlin went to Cincinnati to wed the fair Lucy Herron, who had captured many honors and trophies on the links, and since her return from her wedding trip Mrs. Laughlin has been feted most royally, the record of her first season in Pittsburgh presenting a most brilliant series of entertainments given in her honor. Miss Anthony visited Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson last spring at the Allegheny Country club, where she received a good deal of attention, despite the misfortune of a sprained ankle, which kept her a prisoner almost all of her visit here.

Will Wed Today.

Invitations were received in Pittsburgh some time ago for the marriage of Miss Loretta Alice Welch, daughter of James Henry Welch of "Welchmont," Monaca, and the Rev. Davidson McDowell Douglass of Columbia, S. C. The wedding will take place today at "Welchmont" at 3 o'clock. The bride will be given away by her father and the officiating clergyman will be the Rev. A. J. Bonsall, pastor of the Baptist church in Rochester, Pa. The maid of honor will be Miss Charlotte Welch, little Miss Dorothy Welch serving as flower girl. The ribbon bearers will be Miss Clara Welch, a sister of the bride; Miss Ethel Frye of Rochester, Miss Mary Morehead of Cadiz, O., and Miss Gertrude Martin of North Highland avenue, East End. James Douglass of Columbia will act as best man. A large reception will follow the ceremony, the Rev. Douglass and his bride departing later for a wedding trip. They will make their home in Brevard, N. C., where the bridegroom has charge of a parish.

The wedding of Miss Katherine McKenzie and Park Nuttal will be an event of today. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride in Youngstown, with the Rev. M. P. Kindel as officiant. Miss Agnes Sullivan will be maid of honor and Wesley Donaldson will act as best man. The wedding will be of interest to many Pittsburghers, as the bridegroom formerly resided here.

In the First Pentecostal church, Mt. Washington, this evening, Miss Gertrude Norris, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Norris of Sycamore street, and Harry B. Macrory will be wedded. The hour is 8:30 o'clock, with the father of the bride as officiant. Miss Elizabeth Mackey will be the maid of honor. Three cousins of the bride will act as maids—Miss Helen, Miss Elsie and Miss Hazel Sebring. Charles and Orvel Sebring, Evan Jones and Frederick Swoger will perform the duties of ushers. Completing the bridal train will be Miss Lois Norris, a sister of the bride, as flower girl, and Albert Willis as ring bearer.

St. Andrew's Evangelical Lutheran church, Center and Morewood avenues, will be the scene of the wedding of Miss Regina C. Voskamp and Edward Emmanuel Hell at 7:30 o'clock this evening. The Rev. M. P. Sack will perform the ceremony, which will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's father in Center avenue. The wedding party will include a maid of honor, two bridemaids, two flower girls and the four ushers. After a wedding trip the young couple will be at home in Atlantic avenue, East End.

A pretty home wedding of this evening will be that of Miss Anna M. Curll and L. Ralph Richards. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Leer Curll of Center avenue, at whose home the Rev. Frank Sneed will officiate at the wedding at 7:30 o'clock.

Johnston—Brown.

Simple yet exquisite decorations characterized the wedding of Miss Lillian Lee Johnston and Raymond B. Brown, which took place last evening in St. Peter's Protestant Episcopal church, Oakland. The Rev. Dr. E. B. Ward read the marriage service, assisted by the Rev. A. H. Revelin, assistant rector. The church, with its softly glowing lights, looked well in its adornment of palms and white lilies. Around the chancel were grouped many palms, showing rich and dark against the white marble of the altar. At each side of the chancel stairs was a long-stemmed vase filled with flowers.

The bride was attended by Miss Lulu Johnston, a sister, as maid of honor, her bridesmaids, including Miss Loretta Brown, Miss Linda Brown and Miss Carrie B. Robertson of Allegheny. Mr. Brown's best man was a brother, John Brown, Jr., while the ushers were Forbes Elston and Houston Johnston of Waynesburg, and George Horne, a cousin of the bride. John Horne of North St. Clair, an uncle, gave the bride away.

Following the ceremony, a large reception was held at Mr. Horne's residence, with decorations in pink and white. White crepe de chine formed the bridal gown, trimmed in lace. A veil was worn, crown effect, and an ivory-bound prayer book carried. The maid of honor was gowned in white batiste trimmed with lace and she carried a cluster of white roses and ferns. The bridesmaids wore handsome gowns of pink crepe, with sashes of liberty satin. Over their arms were hung large bouquets of pink roses. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. M. S. Johnston of Waynesburg, where she is popular in social circles. Mr. Brown is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Brown of Stanton avenue.

Pastor Takes a Bride.

The Rev. W. J. Lowstutter, pastor of the Vanderbilt Methodist Episcopal church, and Miss Lyda V. Moore, daughter of the late James and Sarah Moore, were married last evening in the Cochran Memorial Episcopal church, Vanderbilt, Pa. The ceremony was performed by Presiding Elder Murray of the McKeesport district, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Bryson, pastor of the church. About 200 guests attended the wedding. The maid of honor was Miss May Newmyer of Dawson. Dr. J. F. Shoemaker of Philadelphia was best man. The bridesmaids were the Misses Anna B. Wurtz, Eva Oglevee, Bess Rist and Grace L. Moore. The Rev. J. B. Bird of Boston, Phil. C. Moore, R. R. Rist and M. F. Moore of Dawson were ushers. After a reception at the home of the bride's sister the Rev. and Mrs. Lowstutter left on a wedding tour of the east, after which they will return to Vanderbilt, where Mr. Lowstutter has been pastor for five years.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kuipers of "The Pines," Beaver avenue, Emsworth, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their home, Monday afternoon and evening. About 200 relatives and friends were present and the evening was spent in dancing, followed by a supper.

Celebrated Their Golden Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Black of Pleasantville took place 50 years ago yesterday. All but two of their children were present to celebrate the anniversary and a large number of other relatives also gathered. Eleven children were born to the couple, nine of whom are living now.

Engagement Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palley of Allegheny announce the engagement of their daughter, Bella, to Abe Solof of Pittsburgh. The wedding will take place in the fall.

Kierchner—Mullein.

A pretty wedding was that of Miss Estelle G. Kierchner of Latrobe and Richard T. Mullein of Youngstown. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at the Holy Family church, the Rev. Father McCullough officiating. Miss Verna Kierchner, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and W. F. Pothoff was best man. The bride wore a pretty gown of biscuit-colored voile, with a picture hat of the same shade, and carried bride's roses. The bridesmaid's gown was blue, with a picture hat of blue. She carried pink roses. Following the ceremony, mass was celebrated.

An informal reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Mullein will be at home to their friends in South Latrobe after October 12.

Mayer—Bryne.

A large and brilliant wedding which took place yesterday morning was that of Miss Agnes Malissa Stepheno Mayer and Thomas J. Bryne, Jr., of DeHaven. The ceremony was solemnized at 9 o'clock by the Rev. A. J. Mayer, a brother of the bride. Assisting the Rev. Father Mayer were the Revs. S. J. Schramm, rector of St. George's Roman Catholic church, where the wedding took place, and the Rev. Ambrose, C. P., together with the Rev. F. J. Kolb of Allegheny. The bride was given away by her brother, Charles J. Mayer. A sister of the bridegroom, Miss Elizabeth Bryne, was maid of honor, while the flower girls were Miss Marie Walsh of Clarion and Miss Katherine Kummer of Crafton. The ushers included Florence J. Mansmann, Theodore J. Volzer, William J. Brenner, all of this city; John A. Stephan of DeHaven, Charles McLaughlin of Aspinwall and John McNamara of Sharpsburg.

The bride was attired in a gown of white chiffon and carried white roses. The maid of honor wore white mousseline de sole, trimmed with lace, and carried American beauties. The flower girls were in white, carrying red and white carnations. The church ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother in Orchard street, Knoxville. The decorations, both at the church and home, were carried out in red and white. Mr. and Mrs. Bryne left yesterday afternoon for a trip through the east and south, after which they will make their home in DeHaven.

Schrecker—Feld.

In the presence of about 350 guests Miss Charlotte Schrecker last evening became the wife of Frederick Carl Feld. The Rev. C. P. Wiles performed the ceremony at 8 o'clock in the Mt. Zion English Lutheran church in Forty-fourth street, Lawrenceville. The ushers, Guy Miller William Dittmer, Robert McCready and Richard Shaw, lead the bridal party. Following were the maid of honor, Miss Mamie Braun, and the little flower girls, Miss Ivy Miller and Miss Ruth Miller, nieces of the bride. The bride was given away by her uncle, Frederick Schrecker, and the best man was Raymond C. Feld.

The bride's gown was of white mull, lace trimmed. A huge cluster of white asters formed the bridal bouquet, the maid of honor carrying pink asters. The little flower girls wearing dainty frocks of white organdie and lace, carried baskets of blossoms.

After the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. John Schrecker, opposite the church. About 150 guests were in attendance at the wedding and supper. Palms formed the side decorations both at the church and at the house. After November 10, Mr. and Mrs. Feld will be at home in Bruce street, Lawrenceville. They are now taking an extended trip through Canada and around the Great Lakes. Several social affairs have been given in honor of the bride since her engagement was announced. Among them was a kitchen and linen shower, at which Miss Bird Spangenberg and Miss Laura Braun were joint hostesses.

Huss—Cooley Nuptials.

Miss Mary W. Huss and Ralph W. Cooley were married at the home of the bride's parents, 168 North Washington street, Waynesburg, at noon yesterday. The parlors were decorated in pink and white. The bridal party, consisting of Miss Nennette Iams, maid of honor; Miss Stella Cooley, sister of the groom, bridesmaid; John A. Stewart, best man, and David Huss, Esq., groomsman, stood in the parlor, under an archway of flowers. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Hudson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Clarksburg, W. Va. The bride's gown was of white volle, trimmed with panne velvet and lace, and she carried bride's roses. The bridal veil was held in place by a cluster of orange blossoms. The maid of honor and the bridesmaid were gowned in white organdie and carried pink roses. The bride is a daughter of D. P. Huss, Esq., and a graduate of Waynesburg college. The groom is a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college. About 100 guests were present, including a number from Frankfort Springs, Pittsburgh, Washington and Uniontown. After a short wedding trip the couple will locate in Washington.

Visiting the Pruyns.

Miss Alice Roosevelt is a member of the house party which Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Pruyn of Albany, N. Y., are entertaining at their cottage at Camp Santanoi, in the Adirondacks. Mr. and Mrs. Pruyn's daughter, who was Miss Ruth Pruyn before her marriage last spring, is an intimate friend of Miss Hegeman of Oak Manor, and visited Miss Hegeman and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter a couple of seasons ago, and Mrs. Porter gave in her honor one of the most brilliant balls of that season. Among the guests that evening was the Prince del Drago, who was then visiting Harry Kendall Thaw at Lyndhurst.

Home From Abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie, Jr., arrived on Saturday on the Celtic, being fellow passengers across the Atlantic with Mrs. Christopher L. Magee. Frank Carnegie came over on the same boat. The Carnegies while abroad visited their uncle, the laird of Skibo, in his Scottish castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw have reached America with their family, and are now staying in Newport, where they are enjoying the late season. They did not open their cottage "Beechmound," this season and are staying at the New Cliffs hotel.

Gaicty—At Lenox.

The subscription dance tonight at the Curtis hotel, Lenox, is assured of success, many tickets having been taken by the leading residents there. The proceeds of the dance will be devoted to a sanitarium for consumptives in South Carolina. Among th subscribers are Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse.

The horse show will open on Friday and much interest is attached to the Westinghouse entries which Miss Violet Brockelbank, the English beauty, will ride. Miss Brockelbank came to Pittsburgh last year with Mrs. Westinghouse, whom she visited in Washington, D. C.

An Evening Wedding.

This evening at 8 o'clock will occur the wedding of Miss Caroline J. Bates and Frank D. Raker of Millbrook at the home of Miss Laura J. Bates, an aunt of the bride, on South Latrobe. Miss Florence Bates of Sewickley will be bridesmaid, and Harry Bates will act as best man. The Rev. I. K. Wisner of the First Lutheran church will officiate. Many invitations have been issued.

Wedding Bells in Indiana.

INDIANA, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Charles Ross Lockard and Miss Olive M. Orr, both of Pittsburgh, will be married tomorrow afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Martha Orr, of Philadelphia street. The Rev. Lewis Hay, assisted by the Rev. G. R. Reynolds, will perform the ceremony, which will be witnessed by a large number of invited guests. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Beatrice Orr, and Miss Charlotte McMillen of Pittsburgh. The groom's attendants will be his brother, Harry Lockard, and Dr. Herbert S. Greig of Pittsburgh. After an eastern wedding trip the couple will locate in the East End, Pittsburgh.

Samuel Sickenberger, a well-known young druggist of Homer City, and Miss Edith Fleming, a popular society girl of Indiana, will be married tomorrow morning by the Rev. F. S. Crawford. After a lake trip the couple will reside in Homer City.

Bechtold—Bower.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Emma Bechtold and Jacob Osborne Bower, on September 10. The Rev. T. Ross Paden, pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Allegheny, officiated. Miss Ida Hedger was the maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Bower will be at home on Tuesdays, after September 24, in Taylor avenue, Allegheny.

Kaiser Releases Schuman-Heinck.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Henry Wolfsohn has received word from Madame Schuman-Heinck that the kaiser has accepted her resignation as a member of the Royal opera in Berlin. This will permit her to return to this country next winter, for a concert tour beginning in January next, and a three-year opera engagement.

Edelburt—Linsenmayer.

Miss Emma Edelburt of Talbot avenue, Braddock, and Edward Linsenmayer of North Braddock, were married at Youngstown on Monday, the Rev. F. S. Whistler officiating. Both young people are members of prominent families. They left on a wedding tour of the lakes and after an eastern trip will reside in North Braddock.

ORPHANS WILL ENTERTAIN TO SHOW THEIR GRATITUDE

To show their gratitude for the bounteous support they received at the recent orphans' picnic, the children of St. Paul's orphanage at Idlewood, will give an entertainment tomorrow night at 8 o'clock to all who aided in the success of the institution. After the literary and musical exercises a luncheon will be provided. The remainder of the evening will be spent in dancing and euchre. A chorus of the children of the orphanage will render a number of old folk songs and bright pupils in the school will entertain with recitations and fantastic dances and drills. An address will be made by the Rt. Rev. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese.

Features of G. A. R. Carnival.

Preparations for the G. A. R. carnival, which opens in the Arsenal grounds next week, are almost completed. Among the attractions will be the trained wild animal show, containing over 100 animals, among them 40 lions and a pair of trained leopards, which are not very often seen. A feature will be the streets of Cairo, with gun spinners, dancers, weird ceremonies and camels. The camels have been imported from the Soudan and are perfectly trained.

WOMEN'S CLUBS

THE Womans club yesterday elected its delegates and alternates to attend the meeting of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women in Carlisle. The delegates include the president, Mrs. Charles R. Wray, and the vice president, Mrs. Andrew Easton, with Mrs. C. W. Price and Miss Carrie Blumberg, alternates.

The club held its first meeting since the summer vacation in the assembly room of the Central Young Women's Christian association in Fifth street yesterday. An informal program was combined with delightful social features for this occasion, and notwithstanding the early date for commencing the season and the hot weather there was a large attendance. Interesting reports were presented, covering the work done by the members of the club during the past summer. Mrs. Anna E. Smith spoke of the summer playground and the vacation school at the Grant Street school, in which the club was particularly interested and in which its members were specially active. The Twelfth ward school, Allegheny, and the playground and vacation school there were also visited and aided by certain members of the club, whose residence is on the North Side, and the report of that feature of the summer work of the club was presented by Mrs. C. B. Matthews. A delightful feature of the afternoon was the music contributed by Miss Peppard of Crafton.

Following the conclusion of the program and the business of the afternoon, tea was served under the direction of the social committee including Mrs. A. T. Bean, Mrs. Florence Lea and Mrs. William Sawhill, with Mrs. Matthews, chairman.

Needlework Ingathering.

The annual ingathering of the Oakmont branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held on Wednesday, September 30. A meeting of the officers and directors of the branch was held on Monday at the parish house of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, when arrangements were made for holding the ingathering. An informal reception will be conducted for the members of the branch and their friends in connection with the ingathering, the hours being from 2 o'clock until 4. Each year the members of the guild donate two new garments and a membership fee of 10 cents, these garments later being distributed among the needy of the borough and to the various hospitals of Pittsburgh. Last year 806 garments were given out. Mrs. J. A. Duncan is president of the guild, Mrs. Laurens McLure vice president, and Miss Caily McCandless secretary and treasurer.

CHANGES IN PULPITS.

German Methodist Episcopal Pastors to Go to Other Cities.

The national conference of the German Methodist Episcopal church, which has just closed its sessions at Cincinnati, has recommended the following ministerial changes for the Pittsburgh district:

In the Allegheny church the Rev. Daniel Matthael will be succeeded by the Rev. Joseph Kern. Mr. Matthael will go to the Walnut street church, Toledo, O.

In the First South Side church the Rev. F. W. Mueller will be succeeded by the Rev. J. G. Schaal. Mr. Mueller will go to the First church in Cleveland.

In the Second church, Fortieth street, the Rev. J. F. Baumann will be succeeded by the Rev. Louis Allinger. Mr. Baumann will go to Bucyrus, O.

PITTSBURGHER INTERESTED IN NEW YACHT CLUBHOUSE

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Work will be started this fall on a large addition to the Indian Harbor Yacht club house, which when completed will be one of the finest clubhouses on Long Island sound. The club will hold a dinner and vaudeville on Saturday evening. Among others who will be present are Frank Tilford, George Lauder, Jr., Edwin C. Converse, F. S. Doremus, Frank B. Jones, Charles E. Sims and Harry C. Nash.

Heroic Nurses Saved Patients.

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, Sept. 15.—Heroic work on the part of the nurses and attendants prevented serious loss of life in a fire in the Keogh-Wright hospital shortly after noon. The loss will not exceed $10,000. Two patients, William Dalton and George Black were so badly shocked by the excitement that their recovery is doubtful.

"She is a marvel." These are the words of Mark Hambourg with reference to little Hattie Scholder, who plays Liszt's great "Hungarian Fantasie" at the expo tonight.

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3	Guttendorf, Elizabeth	Kerner, Peter, Executor	Aug. 10, 1903
4	Smith, Amanda	Smith, Joseph, Executor	Aug. 11, 1903
5	Fetterman, M. Augusta	Walsh, Alice F., Administratrix	Aug. 11, 1903
6	Craddock, Mary	Craddock, James J. Administrator	Aug. 14, 1903
7	Webster, Charles	Webster, Emily, Administratrix	Aug. 14, 1903
8	Marks, James P.	Otto, Mrs., Executrix	Aug. 12, 1903
9	Gregg, Levi	Gregg, M. K., Administrator	Aug. 18, 1903
10	Alexander, Wm. E.	Alexander, John W., Administrator	Aug. 13, 1903
11	Walsh,

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WABASH CAN'T TAKE A HOME

Rea & Co. Want $1,200,000 for Property Condemned by the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad Company—C. L. Magee Executors Appeal Platt Case.

The usual dull routine of criminal court business was slightly livened yesterday when Thomas Thorson, who, with John Peterson was on trial, charged with burglary attempted to act as his own attorney. The men were charged with entering and robbing the store of Barney J. Levens, No. 414 Ferry street, on June 19 last. Thorson was making an excellent plea for the acquittal of himself and Peterson, when Judge Shafer appointed Attorney A. C. Stein to defend them. He also put up a vigorous defense and the defendants were acquitted, the spectators showing considerable interest in the outcome of the case.

Arthur White was convicted of a misdemeanor in criminal court before Judge Elliott Rodgers and was sentenced to serve four years in the western penitentiary. The information was brought by Mary Chartrand.

Judge F. H. Collier filed an opinion in the equity suit of Daniel Welgold against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company, in which he decides in favor of the plaintiff.

Rights of a Resident.

The action sought to restrain the railroad from taking the dwelling house of the plaintiff in Ferry street, First ward, and using the property in connection with the city terminal of the road.

The court held that while the railroad had the right of eminent domain, the section of the constitution of 1874 does not repeal that portion of the act of February 19, 1849, prohibiting railroads from passing through any burying ground or place of public worship or any dwelling house in the occupancy of the owner or owners thereof, without his or her consent. In closing the court says:

"Our conclusion is that the law is with the plaintiff and that he is entitled to the injunction prayed for."

Suit which asks for $1,200,000 damages for the condemnation of property in First avenue was entered by Henry Rea, Jr., and Rea & Company against the Pittsburgh & Connellsville Railroad Company. The bill avers that the property, which is located in First avenue, near Penn alley, was taken in its entirety by the railroad company for the purposes of widening, straightening and otherwise improving its tracks. The property contains, the plaintiff avers, 80,000 square feet, which is valued at from $10 to $15 per square foot.

Platt's Case Goes Higher.

The defendants in the suit of James W. Platt against W. H. Slef and others, executors of the estate of Christopher Magee, deceased, have taken the case to the supreme court from the decree of the local court. The statement filed with the appeal contains 24 assignments of error, which aver the court erred in many phases of the proceedings in his findings.

In the suit of Anna M. Mackay, widow of C. D. Mackay, a former city policeman, against the Police Pension Fund association of Pittsburgh, an answer has been filed by the defendant, in which it bases its defense on the dismissal of the decedent from the force. The answer states that the decedent signed and acquiesced to the rules and regulations adopted by the association, and which contained the provision that any member, resigning or being dismissed from the police force, forfeited his right of membership in the order.

The answer avers that prior to April 4, 1903, Mackay was a member of the police force, but on that date was dismissed by the authority of the director of public safety. By his dismissal, the answer avers, Mackay forfeited and relinquished his membership in the order and consequently the plaintiff has no rights or claims of benefits against the association.

INDICTED FOR FRATRICIDE.

True Bill Against Alfred Powell for the Murder of His Brother.

The grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Alfred Powell, charging him with having murdered his brother, Basil Powell. The crime was committed on June 28 last, when Powell is alleged to have killed his brother with a revolver at their home, Morningside avenue, after a trifling quarrel. Considerable interest is being taken in the case. The other returns are:

True bills—Horse stealing, Rudolpf Boher; bigamy, Harry, alias Robert McCutcheon; false pretense, Charles C. Griffin, Joseph Schmidt, misdemeanor, John Hynecheal, James Burns, Garfield Butler; selling liquor without a license, Louis Napoleon; larceny by bailee, Andy Cochuis; larceny, Joseph Flange, Lewis Carter, Thomas Hoodruff; assault and battery, Joseph Burrick, Lud Draper, Mary Hart; felonious assault and battery, John Mosco, Rarla Mone; fraudulent making and uttering an indictment, E. G. Laughlin; malicious mischief, Patrick McAvoy; embezzlement, Harry T. Mitchell. C. B. Pon.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

Judge James R. Macfarlane refused a new trial in the suit of Annie J. Robinson against Jane Powell, in which a verdict for defendant was returned.

Job R. Shester has sued John D. Hughes, Jr., E. D. Hughes and Charles J. Kane for $8,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by an attack made on him by the defendants on August 3 at Penn avenue and Twenty-sixth street.

In common pleas court No. 3 yesterday tardy jurors were taught a lesson by Judge Ewing Kennedy. Contractor Hugh Ferguson being severely reduxed for not attending to his duties as a juror. Despite his request, the judge would not excuse him for the afternoon.

The trial of J. V. Hoag, charged with murder, has been postponed until next Monday.

Anna M. Winters has entered a $5,000 damage suit against Christian Finkman for personal injuries received on September 4 by being trampled upon by a horse driven by the defendant.

Addie C. Bake, widow of John W. Bake, on behalf of herself and children, has entered suit against the Monongahela River Coal and Coke Company for $25,000 damages for the death of her husband, a deckhand on the steamboat "John W. Ailes," on which he was the pilot, caused his death.

Judge Robert S. Frazer handed down opinions in two of the exceptions to the report of the board of viewers of James street, Bellevue, and on that of confirming absolutely the report of the viewers in the grading and paving of Lincoln avenue in the same town. In the first case he dismissed the exceptions, and in the second he confirms the report.

Bishop Richard Phelan and the congregation of St. Malichi's Roman Catholic church have begun suit against the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis Railroad Company to recover $25,000 damages alleged to have been sustained by the railroad company condemning a strip 70 feet deep on the rear of a lot which fronts on Chateau street and which is owned by the plaintiffs.

The county commissioners held their regular meeting for the transaction of business at noon yesterday, and among other matters presented to them were two petitions asking for franchises on new county roads. The Elizabeth and Demora Street Railway Company has asked permission to lay tracks in Forward township.

Judge F. H. Collier, in the equity proceedings of John Comes against M. J. Beeser and Louis Wagner, ordered a decree directing the defendants to account under the terms of a contract made with Comes in 1901, involving the salary of the plaintiff as draughtsman for the defendants.

The following executions were issued yesterday: W. H. Williams & Co. vs. Samuel G. Cartwell, $350 22; James R. Johnston vs. S. B. McKeaney, $523 85; Mary Sassaras vs. Greek and Roman Catholic Benefical Association of Homestead, $569; Hill Top Brewing Company vs. Margaret Jose, $481 93; Mellon National bank vs. Atwell Machinery Company, $504 64; Garber Carriage Company vs. Alfred M. Chadwick, $122 95. George Beck et al., executors vs. H. L. Cochran et al., $44 71; Thomas Barclay vs. Joseph Luka, $69 90; M. D. P. M. Imbrie vs. G. Gollmar, $1 040.

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General Superintendent G. W. Creighton of the Pennsylvania railroad arrived in Pittsburgh early yesterday morning to inspect the Coal Lick Run branch and the Monongahela railroad, which is the joint property of the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. A number of improvements are to be made on the Southwest Penn branch and the Monongahela division in order to take care of the business from the Klondike. The Monongahela railroad is now turning over to the two roads about 875 cars a day, and it is expected that this will shortly be increased to over 450.

The Pittsburgh & Lake Erie is perhaps in better position to move the heaviest tonnage. It is from the Junction to Pittsburgh is double-tracked and of easy grade and alignment, while the Pennsylvania, for some distance on the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, cannot make a creditable showing. General Superintendent Creighton, it is said, favors the construction of new yards north of West Brownsville or at Brownsville Junction on the other side of the river.

In going over the ground yesterday he was accompanied by S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division, and Assistant Engineer Snyder and officers of the Monongahela division. Before leaving here for the Klondike he inspected the West Penn improvements as far as Herrs Island.

Annual Passenger Meeting.

Calls have been issued for the annual meeting of the American Association of General Passenger Agents which is to be held in New Orleans Tuesday, October 13. A number of important questions will be considered by the agents, among them being anti-scalping legislation. G. H. Daniels is at the head of this committee. Almost every possible means has been devised and employed to outwit ticket brokers, but almost in every instance they have been shrewd enough to go the railroads one better. It is only a question of time, however, when the practices of scalpers will be a thing of the past. The annual address to the general passenger agents will be made by W. J. Lynch, general passenger agent of the Big Four.

Purchased Short Line.

The Pennsylvania railroad is said to have purchased the Perry County railroad, which was sold in Philadelphia Monday. The road runs from Duncannnon, on the main line of the Pennsylvania, to Landisburg, a little over 22 miles. The sale included engines, cars, stations and all franchises. None of the officials of the Pennsylvania here yesterday had any idea what would be done with the property although they say that it is their impression that the Pennsylvania bought it.

Railroad Notes.

The general offices of the Lehigh & Wabash Dispatch at Detroit are to be moved to Chicago.

W. H. Williams, assistant to the general manager of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in the city yesterday.

The official classification committee of the trunk line association will hold a meeting early in October.

Henry B. Dering, assistant general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines in Chicago, is a sectional visitor here.

The first exposition excursions of the Pennsylvania will be run tomorrow from all points on the Pittsburgh division.

Hereafter charity tickets will not be sold by the ticket agents of the Pennsylvania except on orders from the commissioner of charities.

L. H. Turner, superintendent of motive power of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, left here last night for a two weeks' vacation in the east.

The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio have announced a restoration of stopover privileges at Philadelphia on excursion tickets both north and south.

DISAPPOINTMENT ATTENDS THE NEW DEEP SAND DEVELOPMENT

In the deep sand territory, northeast of the Pine Grove extension, in Wetzel county, W. Va., disappointments abound in the drilling of every new well and makes the outlook most discouraging for those who had anticipated nothing but good producers. When the South Penn drilled a new well in Center township and showed such good staying qualities, it looked like money in the bank to drill into the Gordon sand anywhere, or in any direction within a mile from the newcomer. Wells within 200 feet of the gusher the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the J. L. Sole farm through the Gordon and got the rankest kind of a duster. Since the Snowalter well was completed this test is the third test and all of them are failures.

There are test wells now drilling to the east, northeast, south and southwest, but it will be a long time before the history of them reach the sand. It is not likely that all will come in dusters, but just what direction from the initial test will furnish a producer is as much in doubt as at any time since the deep development began. It is less than three months since the Snowalter well was drilled in, and during that time it has poured about 25,000 barrels of oil and is still holding up, under the stimulating influence of three or four shots, at the rate of 200 barrels a day. On the two occasions it has been shot it has fallen at any time below 200 barrels a day.

In the Pine Grove extension the South Penn has drilled its second test on the Thomas A. Sinuman farm 50 feet into the stray and has a showing of 5 barrels of oil.

In the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn has drilled its No. 45 on the big Robinson tract 34 feet into the Gordon and has developed oil. It will probably find a place in the duster list. In the same district the South Penn has drilled its No. 4 on the Michael Manion farm into the Gordon and has a showing of oil. A strong gas pressure was developed in the sand on the east side of the development, in Harrison county. No. 4 on the G. W. Talkington farm is holding up at 137 barrels a day and No. 2 on the Wesley Robinson farm at 265 barrels a day, which territory on this side has been rather deceptive but the two wells named are good producers.

On Rocky Run, Wetzel county, the Kanawha Oil Company's No. 4 on the C. P. Stroup farm is producing 100 barrels a day, and at this time is the largest producer in the lower southwest.

In the Fairview district, Marion county, the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the D. S. Lemley farm has declined from 80 to 30 barrels a day. This company has two fifth sand producers in the Fairview district that are fine wells, No. 4 on the M. E. Brookover farm and No. 9 on the S. P. Amos farm, which are producing 150 and 120 barrels a day respectively, and with great regularity.

In the Whisky Run extension, in Ritchie county, the Bonds Creek Oil & Gas Company has completed its No. 6 on the C. W. Kelley farm and has a Keener sand producer good for 50 barrels a day.

In the Hebron district, Tyler county, Root & Duffey's No. 2 on the Owens farm produced 110 barrels the second 24 hours after it was drilled into the Big Injun.

Developments on the Ohio side have been lagging for a few days. The wells coming in from all the territory are very fully defined. South of the Scio field, in Harrison county, the Clear Fork Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the W. C. Adams farm and has a 30-barrel pumper.

In the Bristoria field in Greene county, Pa., the South Penn Oil Company has completed No. 2 on the W. W. Avery farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the deep sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 14..	170,827	September 13..	31,620
Previously	1,005,142	Previously	900,739
Total	1,175,969	Total	932,359
Daily average.	32,976	Daily average.	73,258

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
September 14..	24,410	September 13..	5,019
Previously	843,794	Previously	705,875
Total	868,213	Total	710,894
Daily average.	62,015	Daily average.	54,684

The Oil Market.

Following are the Standard's credit balance prices for the various fields: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Tiona, $1 71; Corning, $1 35; New Castle, $1 48; North Lima, $1 18; South Lima and Indiana, $1 13; Wilson Hose, $1 26; Somerset, 99c; Raglan, 62c. The Producers and Refiners' Oil Company also quotes $1 50 for Pennsylvania crude.

OIL CITY, Sept. 15.—Credit balances, $1 56; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 68,267 bbls; average, 76,330 bbls; runs, 24,418 bbls; average, 71,166 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 51,621 bbls; average, 65,380 bbls; runs, 7,020 bbls; average, 54,838 bbls.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 15.—North Lima, $1 18; South Lima and Indiana, $1 13.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

One of the steadiest shippers from Central City, Col., is the Fairfield, in the Russell district, operated by the Fairfield Gold Mining Company, with Baltimore, Md., parties as the lessees. They clean up close to three ounces gold on the plates, which, with the tailings selling from $15 to one $30 to the ton, bring the ores up to about $20 grade. The mine produces from three to four cars of smelting ore each month. The last carload ran over $100 to the ton. The company have had the property a little over a year.

An important piece of new work which is being carried ahead very quietly at this time is that of the Mackay Mining and Milling Company, which concern is headed by Denver, Grand Junction and eastern people, says the Leadville Herald-Democrat. The property is located after A. Miller of Grand Junction, and is being pushed steadily. The company's property lies about 100 feet from the Chrysolite lines, and they are extending on the new shaft. Work has been under way for several months, and the new shaft which is going down on the Maud Hicks claim has already attained a depth of 100 feet. The shaft will be sent to mineral.

Negotiations are pending on the famous independent group at Bowerman, Col., which, if consummated, will result in some extensive operations. Prominent Eastern capitalists are dealing with Messrs. Bowerman and Dunn, and it is expected that within the next few days the deal will be closed. If the property changes hands a fine plant of machinery will be installed and new buildings erected. The present force of miners will be increased to 50 or 100 and work will be carried on on a large scale. There are now out in the shaft and on the dump several carloads of fine ore, some of which will run high into the thousands. The vein is improving if anything, and it is 8 feet wide at present.

The Houghton Development Company has purchased the Solomon Springs Copper Company's property for $500,000. The Houghton company has for its directors Graham Pope, R. R. Goodell, J. E. Rice, F. G. Coggin and G. C. Lawton of Houghton, Mich.; Samuel Kaufman of Marquette and George C. Bingham of Duluth. The property is located five miles southeast of Bisbee and consists of 16 claims, on which considerable development work has been done.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Tin was unchanged in London, closing at £121 2s 6d for spot and £120 12s for futures. Locally, tin was firm, with spot closing at $27 15@27 50. Copper prices were lower in London, spot declining 10s to £56 12s 6d, while futures were 7s 6d lower at £56 1s 6d. In New York, copper was quiet. Lake superior is quoted at $18 75; electrolytic 18 50. Lead declined 1s 3d to £11 8s in London, but was firmer here, closing at $4 60. Spelter lost 2s 6 in London, closing at £23 5s, but remained quiet in the local market at $4 90. Iron closed at 51s 8d in Glasgow and at 43s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was quiet and unchanged: No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $17 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern, soft, at $15 50@16 00.

Pittsburgh Industrial Exchange.

Yesterday's sales:

200 Lake La Motte	7.50½
2000 Empire State Oil	.96½
400 Fgh. Con. M. M. & T.	.10

Closing quotations:

Stocks.	Bid.	Asked.
Anaconda Lead Co.		1.50
Aurora G. M.—Oregon		.80
Belle of Thunder Mt. pref.		1.50
Bitter Creek		.60
Black Diamond Copper		5.62½
Black Hills Copper, Ariz.		.27½
Cal. King Gold		1.00
Cleveland Lead & Zinc		.13
Columbus Cons. B. H.		.50
Duquesne M.		5.00
Ethel Cons. Mines pref.		.13
Federal L. & S.		.08
Hidden Fortune		.22
Homestake, S. D.		70.00
Horseshoe, S. D., pref.		.28
Iron Silver		9.25
Mina La Motte	6.75	7.75
Oregon Securities		13
Par Value		.10
Parson Cons.		7.00
Fgh. Cons. M. M. & T.		.15
Searchlight C. G. M. & M.		.14
Six Eagles		.40
Sonora G. & M.		.90
Speculator G. M. pref.		.22
Stony Pass		.23
Thunder Mt. G. & S. M.		1.15
Tombstone Cons.		6.00
Tombstone Bond		1000.00
Tombstone Bond & Stock		1500.00
Tonopah common		7.50
Trade Dollar		1.20
Treadwell, Geo. A.		.90
Verde Granoe		1.00
Vizmaga G. M.		.18
West Gold Hill		.16
Wilmer L. & Z.		.06
Goldonda		.20
Empire State Oil		.08
Licking Valley Riv. O. & G.		4.00
Mutual M. & O.		.32
Peerless Glass pref.		104.00
American Cotton Picker		30.00
Cons. Real Estate		.45
Finance Co. of Pittsburgh		150.00
Independence Fireworks pref.		.85
Para Rubber		9.00
Pittsburgh Life & Trust		150.00
Schilling Drug		48.00
U. S. Car & Vehicle		1.00
Westinghouse A. A. & S. C.		50.00
Hill Top Savings & Trust		75.00

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCK	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allouez	....	....	....	4½
Adventure	....	....	....	5¼
Arcadian	....	....	....	1¼
Atlantic	....	....	....	8¼
Black Diamond	*3¼	*3¾	*3	3¼
Bingham	24	†24	24	23¾
Calumet & Arizona	*110	†125	....	110
Calumet & Hecla	....	....	....	440
Centennial	....	....	....	17¾
Calumet & Pch	190	....	....	189
Elm River	....	....	....	2½
Franklin	8½	....	8½	....
L. Sup. & Pgn. Dev	....	....	....	169
Majestic	*2 7-16	*2½	....	2 7-16
Mass	....	....	....	5½
Mohawk	....	....	....	40
Old Dominion	9	9	9	7⅞
Parrot	....	....	....	19
Phoenix	....	....	....	5
Pgh. & Calumet	†90	....	....	130
Quincy	....	....	....	101
Range Consolidated	56¾	56¾	54½	53¼
Rhode Island	....	....	....	1½
Swift	....	....	....	105
Trinity	6	6	6	6
Tamarack	86	86	86	80
United Fruit	102½	105	102¼	101
Utah	25½	25½	25½	25¾
U. S. Mining	19½	19½	19¼	19
Victoria	....	....	....	3¾
Wolverine	68	68	67	64½
Winona	7½	7½	7¼	7⅛
Horseshoe	....	....	....	24
Junction Dev.	†15	....	....	†15

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.10	Little Chief	.06
Alice	.17	Ontario	4.15
Breece	.15	Ophir	1.80
*Brunswick Con.	.05	Phoenix	.03
Comstock Tunnel	.07	Potosi	.26
Con. Cal. & Va.	11.45	Savage	.25
Horn Silver	1.00	Sierra Nevada	.53
Iron Silver	1.25	Small Hopes	.23
Leadville Con.	.02½	Standard	2.00

*Offered.

PETER HERMES SUED

Citizens Councilman Charged With Trying to Defraud Milk Shipper of His Cans.

W. J. Smith has entered suit against Councilman Peter Hermes and John R. Hermes, trading as the Pittsburgh Milk Company, for $50.

Smith alleges that he shipped milk from Eighty-Four, Washington county, in 40 cans, valued at $1 25 each, which the defendants are crafully and subtly trying to defraud him of."

Stabbed at a Merry Making.

During a Hungarian dance at Homestead early yesterday morning, Mike Slipko was seriously stabbed during a dispute as to who should dance with one of the girls. As yet no arrests have been made, as the names of those implicated have not been learned by the police.

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THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—River 6.4 feet and falling. There was but one towboat movement today, the Douglas Hall at dark, light for Louisville, where she is going to get a tow of empties.

WHEELING—River 5 feet 5 inches and falling. Down, H. K. Bedford, Parkersburg, 11 a. m.

POINT PLEASANT—River 3 feet 10 inches and falling. Down, Tacoma and Cricket; Greenwood up.

STEUBENVILLE—River 4 feet 9 inches and falling.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and falling.

WARREN—River 1 foot 4 inches.

GALLIPOLIS—River 4 feet and stationary.

MORGANTOWN—River 7 feet and stationary.

PARKERSBURG—River 6 feet and stationary. The Valley Belle has resumed her trade and left at noon for Middleport.

HUNTINGTON—River 6 feet 9 inches and falling. Down, Tacoma, noon.

MARIETTA—River 4.6 feet and falling. Bessie Smith up, 8 a. m.; Valley Belle down, 9 a. m.

LIGHT PACKETS RUNNING.

Early Opening of Navigation Is Looked for Next Month.

The water is falling in the upper Ohio river, and it is thought that the present scant packet stage will soon be over. The Kanawha left yesterday afternoon for Charleston. She had a big trip and took a lighter to insure being able to get over the shallow places. The Greenwood is coming up the river. The Morgantown packets are having good trips and running on time. There is plenty of water in the pools of the Monongahela river.

The rise predicted by Capt. Theodore C. Poe is scheduled to take place in a few weeks. The Cincinnati line will start up when the fall rise comes, and the high packets will continue to run as often as possible in the meantime.

Arrivals.

Columbia, Demaine, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

Departures.

Kanawha, Rees, Charleston.
T. W. Woodward, Williams, Morgantown.
Edgar Cherry, Wishart, Brownsville.

News of the Rivers.

At 9 o'clock last evening the marks on the gauge at the Davis island dam indicated a stage of 3.9 feet, and the river was stationary.

Capt. Napoleon Wishart succeeds Capt. E. D. Abrams in command of the Edgar Cherry. Capt. Abrams was kicked by a horse last week and he has decided to give up the river business.

Capt. James A. Henderson, president of the Pittsburgh and Cincinnati Packet Company, was elected president of the National Board of Steam Navigation at the recent convention in Boston.

The hull of the Wash Honshell, which burned in Cincinnati a few months ago, arrived in the harbor yesterday afternoon in tow of the Charlie Hook. The Honshell will be taken to Elizabeth and placed on the ways. A new cabin will be built and her machinery repaired.

Capt. William C. Gray, a well-known rivarman, died at Washington, D. C., after an illness of several months. Capt. Gray had been identified with river interests for the past 60 years. He was a member of the old and famous Gray's Iron Line. He is survived by his widow. The body will be brought to Beaver for interment.

L. E. Chitwood, one of the purchasers of the Gertrude, learned yesterday by telegram that his steamer, Eunola, was burned the previous night at Bayou Jurata, Fla. She was in the turpentine trade. A pipe which connected a turpentine tank with a pump burst and flooded the hull with turpentine. This took fire from the boilers and the boat is a total loss. Mr. Chitwood will purchase another boat in the spring to take the place of the Eunola.

The new steamer Clyde, owned by the Clyde Coal Company, is receiving its finishing touches at the shop of Rees & Sons in Duquesne way. The boat will be finished Saturday. A party of 30 will be taken to Morgantown on her the following day. The party will include the officials of the company and their families. The Clyde is a strong craft and handles in every way. She will add considerably to the large fleet already plying the local rivers.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in the Gazette.

Agents.

AGENTS for sick and accident insurance company. Call R. B. Sesen, State Agent, 1505 Federal st., Allegheny, between 8 and 10 a. m.

WANTED—THREE HUSTLING, ENERGETIC SOLICITORS, AT ONCE. APPLY ROOM 412, CHRONICLE TELEGRAPH BUILDING.

Male Help.

A LARGE grocery firm desires two active young men to act as salesmen, no experience required; good salary. Address

IRON CITY BUREAU,
409 Fourth ave.

BLACKSMITH—Good. Apply blacksmith shop Mesta Machine Company, West Homestead, Pa.

BOOKKEEPERS, office assistants, bill and shipping clerks, collectors, salesmen, solicitors, and many others open.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, 426 Fourth ave.

CARPENTERS—Three months' work. Ransom & Smith Co., Greensburg, Pa.

CLERK—Young man as clerk in music store; state age, experience, salary, etc. C. M., P. O. Drawer 758, Pittsburgh.

COOKS, porters, writers, busses, machinists, carpenters. 637 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

COOK for lunch counter, room in house. 5446 Second ave.

DRIVER—Exclenced man for driver; must have reference. Apply 4, South 22d st., S. S.

GLASSWORKERS, twelve punch tumblers, blowers, gatherers and cutters, to work in open shop near Pittsburgh; highest wages; transportation furnished. Apply 331 Fourth ave., room 415.

MACHINISTS—25 competant machinists of all classes to operate planers, lathes, boring mills, milling machines, as well as fitters and erecting men, all on steam engine work of high grade.

We operate an "Open Shop." We do not discriminate against union labor, nor do we permit the non-union mechanic to be coerced. Good place for the independent man of ability. We have the best shops in this country—best tools, best class of workmanship, most steady employment. We pay hourly wage rates as high as any other shops in this district, which is probably the highest paid district in the United States. Our hourly wage rate varies from 37½ cents per hour down to 27½ cents per hour, to be individually adjusted according to each man's ability. For certain larger machine tools we pay even higher hourly rates. In addition we do much of our machine work at piece rates, which enables an active man to earn very large wages. During May and June we had passed 70 of our machinists averaged to earn $113.00 per month per man.

Apply in person at the works of the Westinghouse Machine Company, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

MAN—Young, aged about 21 years; must be quick and accurate at figures; good opportunity for right man in large office. Address, stating age and experience, P. O. Box 685.

MEN—Five handy men with carpenter tools. Apply Pennsylvania Car Wheel Co., 803 Preble ave., Allegheny.

MAN or woman capable of managing first-class restaurant. Address D 83, The Gazette.

MEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening, for railroad positions. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

MEN—To help handle ice. Apply Thirteenth st. depot, Consolidated Ice Co.

MINERS—25, with tools; steady work; union wages. Apply Norris Mining & Manufacturing Co., 207 House building.

PRESSER; first-class. 904½ Wood st., Wilkinsburg.

SALESMAN—A salesman of good address and addendable habits of attending himself for head manager's position. Address, with references, Wholesale B 85, The Gazette.

SALESMEN—Four installment salesmen, two for city and two outside. E. Gately & Co., 111 Federal st., Allegheny.

SHOE SALESMEN—Three first-class men; permanent positions and good pay. Apply, with references, W. M. Laird Co.

SOLICITOR—At once, an experienced advertising solicitor; references required. Address P. O. Box 427, Youngstown, O.

STENOGRAPHER—Rapid, accurate stenographer and Remington operator, with iron and steel experience preferred; opportunity for advancement to the right man. Address with references, B 5, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man stenographer; state age and experience and salary expected. Address C 9, The Gazette.

WANTED—For the U. S. Marine Corps—Able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our island possessions, and at naval stations in the United States. Apply Recruiting Officer, rooms 414-415, City Postoffice building.

WANTED—Finishers and operators in rear of 216 Diamond st.

WATCHMAKER wanted. Address M 93, The Gazette.

Female Help.

CHAMBERMAID and three waitresses. Apply Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

COOKS, chambermaids, dishwashers, waitresses. 627 West Robinson st., Allegheny.

COOK—For hotel; $12 per week. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

WANTED.

Female Help.

GIRLS—Five for labeling department; steady work. Apply in person only to superintendent Red Raven Splits, Harmarville, West Penn R. R.

GIRL to address envelopes; must be good penman and write rapid. Call at 635-637 Smithfield st., city.

GIRLS wanted to operate sewing machines. Apply Pittsburgh Waterproof Co., 444 Liberty st.

GIRL—A good girl for general housework; small family; good wages. 946 W North st.

GIRL—Housework girl; wages $6; no washing. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

GIRL—Good girl for general housework. 2001 Sarah st., South Side.

GIRL for general housework; good wages. 5438 Homer st., E. E.

GIRLS—Three dining room girls at 1138 Liberty ave.

MILLINERY MAKERS—Must be experienced, and come well recommended. J. G. Roak Co., 486 Penn ave.

WAITRESS AND DISHWASHER—235 Diamond st., city.

WANTED—A lady over 21, of good education and address, for an educational work; an unemployed teacher preferred; good salary. Address, with reference, Education A 83, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced cook, 410 Third ave. Schreiber.

WOMEN—Young, to learn telegraphy, day or evening. Pennsylvania Telegraph College, Lewis block.

YOUNG WOMAN—In wholesale house; young woman experienced in notion business. Apply 907 Liberty st.

Male and Female Help.

MALE AND FEMALE help supplied.
WALKER, 646 Smithfield st. 'Phone 830.

Situations—Male.

STENOGRAPHER—A position by an experienced male stenographer; acquainted with the leading card and index systems; no objection to leaving the city. Address N 92, The Gazette.

SITUATION by experienced young man as choir director; Episcopal church preferred. Address V 85, The Gazette.

Situations—Female.

SITUATION by young woman, thoroughly experienced in all kinds of typewriting and tracing. Address A 9, The Gazette.

SITUATION as housekeeper by German woman, with 6-year-old boy. 1307 Western ave., Allegheny.

Stenographers Furnished.

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Real Estate.

REAL ESTATE SPECIAL.
WANTED—
Residence property in Shadyside district from 8 to 10 rooms, no, exceeding $10,000 in price; give full particulars, otherwise do not answer, as my time is precious. Address O 17, The Gazette.

Rooms.

WANTED—A room for gentleman and wife somewhere near Fifth and Wood, not exceeding $10 a month. Address D 9, The Gazette.

WANTED—Young married couple want room (and board if possible), in East End district. No children. Address P 93, The Gazette.

Financial.

WANTED—First mortgage money, 6 per cent, unexceptional security.
MUTUAL REALTY CO.,
208 Sixth ave.,
McKeesport, Pa.

Apartments.

WANTED—Four unfurnished rooms in Oakland; both gases and use of bath, by family of three adults. Address Rooms, No. 4715 Hatfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Flats.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished flat or house of 5 rooms and bath, near depot; not over $30 per month. Answer quick, Box 116, East End.

Manufacturing Sites.

WANTED to locate A1 manufacturing plant in some good town on the belt, within 50 miles of Pittsburgh. Address K 36, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

CASH paid for cast aside clothing, hats, shoes, etc. White D. Tailoring Co., 1011 Penn ave.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 6521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban Residences.

6-ROOM house, No. 133 Merrimac st.; bath room, front porch, finished attic. Inquire 523 Grandview ave., Mt. Washington; rent $26.

East End Residences.

FOR RENT.

Send for our rent list of East End and suburban dwellings and apartments.
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
6128 Penn ave.
Tel. 1844-A Fast. P. & A., 433 East.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR RENT—Small Allegheny houses. Kiefer, 613 West Diamond, Allegheny.

SEND card for list of East End houses and apartments, and map, free.
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Apartments.

FOR RENT.
THE BUCKINGHAM APARTMENTS.

The finest and most complete apartments in Pennsylvania; Craft avenue and Kennett square; four to eight rooms with bath; $40 to $70 per month; electric light, heat, hot water, janitor service and every modern appointment. For plans and full information see
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Millvale ave. and Friendship Park.
Apartments of three and four rooms, with bath, all conveniences; $23 up.
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2216 Sarah st., near Twenty-second st., 2 flats of four rooms and bath; all conveniences; $25 each.
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See REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 Fourth ave.

HOMER APARTMENTS.
Homer st., near Negley ave., apartments of three and four rooms, with bath; all conveniences; $25 up.
See REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.,
311 F

EASTERN STOCKS RALLIED AND CLOSED FIRM

Damaging Frosts Failed to Materialize and Grain Sold Off—English Consols Lower—Money Firmer—Local Securities Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was a great deal of irregularity to prices at the opening of the eastern stock market yesterday. The predictions of damaging frosts in the corn belt failed of realization, and the weaker tendency of the grain markets confirmed the Wall street view that the situation in the west had been greatly exaggerated. Granger railroad stocks rallied on covering of shorts, while a few specialties sold off. There was considerable animation to the dealings during the first hour. A little later in the session the weekly weather crop bulletin of the government was issued. It was the worst of the season. In some portions of the west and northwest the weather for the week ended September 14 was abnormally cool and wet; in the southeast a hurricane was followed by torrential rains, adversely affecting the cotton crop; in the northeast there was drought. It was estimated that three weeks of good weather would be necessary to mature the corn crop. Supplementing this report were cables quoting a further decline in English consols, which sold at 80, the lowest price for more than a generation. The effect was a resumption of the selling movement and considerable bearish pressure, which caused declines through out the list. Atchison declined to 64½, Missouri Pacific to 89¾, Rock Island to 28¾ and St. Paul to 139. Wabash preferred broke to 31¾, Southern Pacific to 42¾ and Union Pacific to 72¾. A rumor that the Baltimore & Ohio had refused the demands of its employes caused a decline in that stock to 79¾, and Pennsylvania broke to 123. Reading declined to 49¾ and Erie to 27¾ on reports that the coal trade was less satisfactory than generally reported. In the early part of the afternoon the market relapsed into dullness, but in the latter part of the session a gradual recovery set in. The rally became more pronounced during the closing half hour, and not only were all the previous losses recovered, but in several instances prices showed net gains over Monday's final sales. The close was moderately active and firm at or near the best prices of the day.

There was less activity in the industrial list and the day passed without a new low record for United States Steel. The common opened at 10⅝, and late in the day recovered to 20¾. The preferred stock opened at 60 and recovered to 69¾. The new bonds were weak, declining from 78¼ to 78¾. Amalgamated Copper opened steady at 44⅜ and advanced to 45¼, but during the middle part of the session was forced down to 43½. It subsequently recovered to 44¾. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined to 36¼, but rallied to 38¼. The action of the board of directors of United States Realty and Construction in passing the dividend on the preferred stock was not announced until late in the day. The stock had apparently discounted the event and declined only 1 per cent to 36, at which it closed. The common stock declined to and closed at 6. The total sales for the day reached 608,000 shares.

Call loans remained unchanged at 2@2½ per cent, but time loans were firmer. The banks designated by Secretary Shaw to receive deposits are located in the south and southwest, and from this it is inferred that there will be no direct relief to Wall street through the placing of additional government deposits in bank. The indirect effect, however, will be to reduce the amount of shipments of currency from New York to the country. The New York sub-treasury is making large drafts upon the banks, the loss through this since last Friday amounting to nearly $2,000,000.

An abstract showing the condition of the national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business on September 9 appears in another column. The changes that took place during the 90 days since the last previous call on June 9, 1903, are unusually large. At first sight the statement looks illogical, showing a decrease of more than $9,200,000 in deposits, a loss of $2,800,000 in specie and legal tenders, an increase in loans and a decrease of less than $500,000 in total reserve. The cause of the enormous decrease in deposits, however, was unusual. Early in the year several of the largest banks increased their capital and sold the new stock at a high premium, subscriptions being paid in installments. Under a ruling of the department, the banks were directed to carry the partial payments on account of stock subscriptions as deposits until the new stock became full paid. Under this ruling the banks were also compelled to compute reserve on what might be termed stock-subscription deposits. Between June 9 and September 9 these subscriptions became full paid, and the banks were then privileged to carry the proceeds from deposit account to capital and surplus account. The bookkeeping resulted in an addition of $1,096,300 to capital account and $4,457,557 to surplus and undivided profit account, a total of $6,153,857. A corresponding deduction was made from deposit account, which released the banks from the necessity for carrying reserve against that portion of their total deposits which represented payments on account of stock subscriptions. The actual net decrease in deposits, therefore, was nearer $3,000,000 than $9,000,000, as shown in the summary of changes between the two calls. The banks, however, are still $8,118,000 below their legal reserve line, carrying only 22.30 per cent of net deposits, instead of the required 25 per cent. Pittsburgh national banks have been below the reserve line for a year, and apparently the only way for making up the reserve is through a calling of loans. This presents a discouraging outlook for the local stock market, and there is no doubt that a considerable proportion of the recent selling, and particularly yesterday and Monday, was due to the forced liquidation of stocks.

The principal activity in the local market yesterday was in Crucible Steel. The common stock opened lower at 9, rallied to 9¼, declined to 8⅞ and closed at 9 bid. The preferred stock sold down to 69¼, the lowest quoted on this movement, and within 1¼ per cent of the lowest price ever quoted, about three years ago, when the stock first came upon the market. The directors met yesterday and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 29 to stock of record at the close of business tomorrow. United States Steel common fluctuated within the limits of an eighth, closing at 20¼. The preferred declined to 69, closing at a net loss of ⅝ per cent.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was active and weak, selling down to 32¾ and closing at 33, a net loss of ¼. Philadelphia Company did not sell, but was offered down to 39, the weakness probably being due to the propositions before councils for increasing the taxation on corporations enjoying municipal franchises.

The coal stocks were dull and heavy. Pittsburgh Coal common declined to 31 and at the close 30 was the best bid for quotable lots. The preferred stock declined to 81, closing at a net loss of a point. River Coal preferred broke 2½ points to 37½, the lowest price since the announcement of the purchase of control by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. There were no transactions in the common, which was quoted at 10 bid, 10⅝ asked. Westinghouse Electric was fairly active, declining to and closing at 81. Airbrake sold at 146, small lots changing hands at 145½. The annual report of the company, given elsewhere, did not appear until after the market closed. National Fire Proofing preferred declined ¾ to 31 and Lustre Mining was 81 lower at 14. Bank and trust company shares were dull and nominally unchanged. The increase in the dividend to 4 per cent quarterly on Dollar Savings Fund and Trust had apparently been discounted by the market. There was nothing doing in bonds and prices remained unchanged.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,974,928, a decrease of $990,000.

National banks are still more than $3,000,000 below the reserve line.

Westinghouse Airbrake shows gross income of nearly $9,350,000 for the past year.

Stock market more active, but prices were weak and lower.

Crucible Steel common declined to 8⅞ and the preferred to 69¾.

River Coal preferred broke to 37½. Pittsburgh Coal common to 31 and the preferred to 81.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales 604,900 shares stock and $1,580,000 (par value) bonds.

United States Steel second mortgage 5s declined to 75.

London was a heavy purchaser of Atchison, Southern Pacific and Erie.

General Electric, National Biscuit and Virginia Carolina Chemical were among the inactive shares traded in moderately.

Steel stocks were fairly steady.

Heaviness of Amalgamated Copper reflected a drop in Rio Tintos abroad.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday amounted to 6,810 shares, distributed as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

20 Crucible pfd	70	20 Crucible	9
25 do	70	50 do	9
10 do	70	100 do	9
10 do	70	100 do	9
14 do	70	15 do	9
25 do	70	10 do	9
5 do	70	20 Monon. Water	35
25 do	70	5 Electric 2ds	81½
100 do	70	5 Iron City Tr	145
5 Crucible	9½	5 do	82
5 do	9½	6 do	82
50 do	9	50 U. S. Steel	20
150 do	9	100 do	20
50 do	9¼	50 do	20
400 do	9¼	15 U. S. Sf pfd	69½
100 do	9¼	10 M. L. & H	33
100 do	9¼	5 do	33
10 do	9¼	35 do	33
100 do	9	50 do	33
100 do	9	50 do	33
150 do	9	100 do	32¾
200 do	9	100 do	32¾
30 do	9		

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

75 W. Airbrake	146	5 Electric 2ds	81
15 do	146	25 do	81
10 do	146	5 do	81
25 do	146	50 do	81
100 Crucible	8⅞	5 do	81
50 do	9	10 U. S. S. pfd	69½
100 do	9	50 do	69¾
75 do	8⅞	50 do	69¾
50 do	8⅞	60 Riv. Coal pfd	37½
200 do	8⅞	100 Fire P. pfd	31½
5 do	9	20 do	31
150 P. Coal pfd	31⅜	50 do	31
20 Fed'l N. B	147	50 U. S. Steel	20
15 Electric 2ds	81	50 do	20
40 do	81	200 M. L. & H	32¾
50 do	81	100 do	32¾
50 do	81	*100 do	32¾
10 do	81	100 do	32¾
20 do	81	20 Cons. Ice	7
10 do	81	150 Crucible pfd	69¾
45 do	81	5 Home Trust	126
5 do	81	10 do	126
50 do	81		

12:30 P. M. to 2 P. M.

15 P. P. Glass	122	100 Crucible pfd	69½
50 Pgh. Coal	31¼	12 Monon. Water	35
20 Home Trust	126		

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

50 Pgh. Coal pfd	81	50 Electric 2ds	81
50 do	81¼	150 Pgh. Coal	31
5 W. Airbrake	145½	5 Iron City Tr	145
5 do	146	100 U. S. Steel	20
100 Luster Mining	14	10 do	20⅛
100 M. L. & H	32½	30 do	20⅜
40 do	33	100 Crucible	9
10 do	33	50 Crucible pfd	69¾
20 Electric 2ds	81	100 do	69½
5 do	81	200 do	69¼
10 do	81	100 do	69¼
10 do	81	50 do	69¼
20 do	81	10 do	69¼
5 do	81	50 do	69¼
30 do	81		

*Cash.

Summary.

Shares.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
20 Cons. Ice com	7	7	7	—1
2350 Cruc. Steel	20¾	8⅞	9	—11
964 Do preferred	70	69¼	69¾	—1
150 Fireproof. pfd	31½	31	31	—½
100 Luster Mining	14	14	14	—1
860 Mfrs. L. & H	33	32¾	33	—¼
82 Monon. Water	35	35	35	0
200 Pgh. Coal	31¼	31	31	0
268 Do preferred	82	81	81½	—½
15 Pgh. Plate Gl	122	122	122	—2
60 River Coal pfd	37½	37½	37½	—2½
440 U. S. Steel	20¼	20	20¼	—⅛
95 Do preferred	69½	69	69	—⅝
125 West. Airbrake	146	*145½	*145½	—½
840 W. Elec. 2ds	81½	81	81	0
20 Federal N. B	147	147	147	0

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50		150
Duquesne National	100	280	
Federal National	100		148
Marine National	100	157	
Monongahela National	100		290
Trust Companies.			
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		480
Guarantee Trust	100	160	167
Iron City Trust	100	140	144
Real Estate Trust	100		245
Allegheny Banks.			
D. S. & T. Co.	50		555
Natural Gas.			
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	32¾	33
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	40	
Mining.			
Luster	10		14½
City Railways.			
Pleasant Valley	25	24½	
Electric			
Westinghouse 2d pfd	50	81	
Miscellaneous			
American Window Glass pfd	100		65
Crucible Steel	100	8⅞	9
Crucible Steel pfd	100	69	69½
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10⅜
Harbison-Walker pfd	100		60
Monongahela Water	25		32
Pittsburgh Brewing pfd	50		44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	30	
Do preferred	100	81¼	81⅝
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pfd	50		17
Philadelphia Company	50		39
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	145¾	146
National Fire Proofing	50		20
United States Steel	100		20⅛
Do preferred	100	69	

BONDS	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
City Railways.			
P., McK. & C. 5			91
Miscellaneous			
Monongahela River Coal 6s	1949		113½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1940	110	

Pittsburgh National Banks.

The following abstract, compiled by R. J. Stone, shows the condition of the national banks of Pittsburgh at the close of business September 9, 1903:

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	$118,899,853
Overdrafts	3,058
U. S. bonds for circulation	9,835,000
U. S. bonds for deposit and in hand	3,506,000
Stocks, securities, etc	17,590,166
Premiums paid	701,881
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	8,195,489
Exchanges for clearing house	4,915,804
Due from banks and agents	20,066,793
Cash and treasury credits	16,938,587
Total	$197,787,513

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 21,840,400
Surplus and profits	80,701,409
Circulation	9,834,987
Individual deposits	$88,836,001
Certificates of deposits	1,476,828
Certified checks	261,916
Cashiers' checks	1,628,601
Due banks and bankers	41,650,607
United States deposits	3,483,144
Dividends unpaid	85,801
	182,522,198
Rediscounts bills payable	3,028,578
Total	$197,787,513

The foregoing, compared with the statements made at the last previous call, June 9, 1903, shows the following changes:

Reserve, decrease	$ 498,176
Deposits, decrease	9,278,196
Loans, increase	185,814
Specie, decrease	1,154,329
Legal tenders, decrease	1,637,857
Circulation, increase	1,786,810
Due from legal reserve agents, inc	2,293,719
Due to legal reserve agents, inc	1,098,886

Loans, deposits and specie in banks with 25 per cent, as required by law, or 22.30 per cent net deposits. As compared with statements made at call September 15, 1902, the following changes are shown:

Reserve, increase	$1,595,140
Deposits, increase	2,653,862
Loans, increase	6,158,107
Specie, increase	1,108,882
Legal tenders, decrease	399,579
Circulation, increase	2,891,840
Due from legal reserve agents, inc	86,294

Westinghouse Electric.

The last balance sheet submitted by the Westinghouse Electric Company to stockholders previous to the one just presented was dated March 31, 1897. A comparison made by the Philadelphia News Bureau of the statement with the one recently published in connection with the application for listing new stock shows a remarkable gain in financial strength.

Working capital, or the balance of current assets over current liabilities, is now $12,154,395, compared with $2,693,146 in 1897, an increase of $9,641,249. This does not include stocks and bonds in the treasury, which have increased from $3,064,879 in 1897 to $7,251,355 in 1903. These securities are carried at cost.

The company's fixed assets, including property and patents, have increased from $7,816,080 in 1897 to $14,577,701 in 1903, a gain of $6,761,621. Besides this there has been written off, according to one of the reports, $1,784,719, indicating a total expenditure of $8,458,340.

In 1901 $3,000,000 stock (par $50) was issued at $55.5 share, and now $4,000,000 is being issued at $80 a share. When the new stock will have been issued, total capital increase in the six years will have amounted to $7,885,000 (par value), and $2,865,000 proceeds from stock to issue is still to be added to working capital.

The surplus earnings for the six years may be figured as follows:

Gain in working capital	$10,041,249
Gain in treasury bonds owned	1,287,504
Gain in fixed assets	5,545,083
Total gain in assets	$16,876,084
Stock and bonds issued (less retired) par value	6,388,711
Balance	$10,822,373
Less premium on stock sold	1,551,000
Balance, surplus earnings	$11,971,373

This amount is probably not far from the actual amount of earnings after dividends and interest since 1897.

The gain in working capital is a reflection of the rapid growth in the company's business. This growth may be seen in the following figures of gross sales for the years ending March 31:

Year.	Sales.
1898	$ 4,378,000
1899	5,901,760
1900	11,963,646
1901	15,505,451
1902	15,091,768
1903	29,890,492
Total sales, six years	$82,972,397

The company does not publish net earnings, but it is quite likely they bear the same proportion to gross as General Electric's, whose business is similar, and whose net earnings are over 20 per cent of gross.

Twenty per cent of the above total gross sales would be about $16,500,000, which is probably the amount of net earnings before dividends and interest.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The weakness in the local stock market yesterday was generally ascribed to the continued stringency in the local money market. The bank statement fully justifies the firm rates and the contention of bankers that they are not in position to extend additional accommodation to stock traders.

The board of directors of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company has declared a dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock and a dividend of 3½ per cent on the common, payable on and after September 25 by check.

The directors of the Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company of Allegheny yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of 4 per cent, payable October 1 to stock of record September 30. This is an increase of 1 per cent in the quarterly rate.

The directors of the Crucible Steel Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable September 29 to stock of record September 17.

Marlin was a heavy seller of Crucible Steel common and Hall was a large seller of Manufacturers Light and Heat. The buying was well distributed.

The Westinghouse Airbrake statement would no doubt have a stimulating effect upon the stock if the money market were in an easier condition.

United States Steel new 5s sold as low as 75 just before the close of the market, a decline of 3¼ per cent, which was attributed to the announcement that the bond syndicate would be continued for nine months.

A prominent national bank official of St. Louis said, in discussing the action of Secretary Shaw in directing the deposit of $50,000,000 internal revenue collections in the St. Louis banks: "I think the effect of this has been greatly overestimated. Its influence is mainly sentimental. It indicates nothing, as the banks here are compelled to put up ample and costly securities. With our institutions shipping over $1,000,000 a week to the country it is hard to see just where the so-called great benefits come in. The fact is that not three institutions here have yet formally accepted the offer."

The Erie statement for the June quarter shows a million dollar change of $3,800,000, against $2,047,000 for the same quarter last year.

The Metropolitan Street Railway Company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent.

One New York banking house with foreign connections sold 70,000 shares stocks yesterday.

Stockholders and officers of the Iron City National bank are gratified at the statement just made. It shows the profits between the last and present calls to be at the rate of 20 per cent per annum, in that period deposits have increased $422,824 and $16,000 was paid in dividends.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,974,928	$1,127,894 39
Last week	6,924,927 82	1,040,573 42
Last year	7,064,587 61	784,722 47

Foreign Money Market.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Money, 3@3½ per cent; the rate for short bills is 3¼@24 per cent; the rate for three months' bills is 3 13-16@4 per cent. Consols for money, 88 15-16; consols for account, 89½. No money was wanted in the market today in payment of the instalment of the Transvaal loan; discounts were firm; though the anticipation of an advance in the Bank of England rate to 5 per cent in the near future.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—Stocks on the bourse today opened weak, but improved later owing to the lowness of the carrying rates; at the close prices were generally strong; rentes were firm; the private rate of discount was 2 11-16 per cent.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Prices on the boerse today were weak at the opening, on yesterday's New York quotations, but the market had a better tone toward the close.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent; closing bid, 2½ per cent; offered at 2½ per cent; time money dull: 60 days, 4½ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 5½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@5½ per cent; sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 85.85@4 86 for demand and at $4 82.10@4 82.20 for 60 days' bills; posted rates, $4 83@4 84; commercial bills, $4 82; bar silver, 57½c. Mexican dollars, 44½c. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds easier.

Movements in Trade.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The firm of Morton, Fessenden & Co., commission dealers in British and American woolens of this city, made an assignment today for the benefit of the creditors.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Sept. 15.—The annual meeting of the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie railroad was held here today. The report shows an increase in gross earnings of over $1,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $610,581; government receipts from internal revenue, $298,214; Manila dollars, 44,000; miscellaneous, $34,388; expenditures, $970,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed before the federal court today by the firm of Reid, Henderson & Goodsell, dealers in teas and spices. Liabilities were given at $50,000 and assets at $49,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
24960	A., T. & S. F.	65	66¼	64¾	66
1295	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	83	83⅝
	Amer. Cotton Oil	30¼	30¼	30	28⅝
	Do preferred	88	85	85	85
1900	Am. Sugar Ref'g	114	114¼	113¾	114¼
	Do preferred				118¾
1300	Am. Locomotive	17¾	17⅝	17¼	17¼
100	Do preferred	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝	84
700	Am. Car Foundry	31	31	30¾	31
	Do preferred				81½
	American Can				3⅝
	Do preferred				62
53899	Amal. Copper	44¾	45¼	43¾	44⅝
400	Anaconda Copper	72	77	72	72
2223	Am. Smelt. & Ref	42	42	42	42½
273	Do preferred	90	90¾	90	90⅜
	American Ice	6	6	6	6
18379	Balt. & Ohio	80¾	81	79¾	81
1137	Do preferred	86	86¾	86	86
15820	Brook. R. Transit	38¾	39¼	38	38¾
2750	Canadian Pacific	122⅜	122¾	121¾	122¾
1350	Chic. & G. W	16	16	15⅝	15⅝
950	Cons. Gas	171	172	171	171½
220	C., C., C. & St. L	71	71	70¾	71
1160	Chic. & Ohio	52¼	52¾	52¼	52¾
100	Chic. & Alton	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
	Do preferred				63
	Chi. & N. W	163½	166½	163½	166½
400	Col. & H. C. & I	43¾	43½	43¾	43½
	Corn Product				27¾
	Do preferred	79	79	78	78½
400	Col. Southern	13¾	13¾	13⅜	13¾
785	Do 1st pref	37¾	38	37¾	37¾
700	Do 2d pref	21¼	21½	21¼	21¼
400	D., L. & W	235	235	235	233
150	Del. & Hudson	162	163	162	161
33118	Erie	28⅜	28⅝	27¾	28⅛
3975	Do 1st pref	68⅝	68¾	68	68⅜
700	Do 2nd pref	50¼	50¾	50	50¼
1000	General Electric	166	169¼	166	169
	Hocking Valley				69
	Do preferred				78
1329	Illinois Central	132	132	131⅜	132¼
	Iowa Central				18½
	Do preferred				36
	Int. Paper	12¾	12¾	12¾	12½
	Do preferred				63½
	L. E. & West				28
	Do preferred				68
2700	L. & N.	103⅝	103⅞	103	103½
500	Manhattan	133⅛	133⅝	132	133
54193	Missouri Pacific	91	91½	89	91⅜
495	M., K. & T. pfd	39½	40	39½	39½
1420	Metropolitan	112¾	114	112	113½
	Mexican Cen	11½	11⅝	11¼	11¼
	National Lead				14⅛
	Do preferred				85
265	National Biscuit	38¾	39¼	38¾	39¼
	Do preferred	100½	100½	100	100
4900	N. Y. Central	120¾	120¾	120	120⅞
	N. J. Central				188
6900	N. Y., O. & W	22	22½	21¾	22⅜
2450	Norfolk & West	61¼	62¼	61	62½
100	Do preferred	88½	88½	88	88½
700	North Am. Co	75¼	75¾	75	75
	Ontario				129
600	Peoples Gas	93⅜	93½	92¾	93
	Pacific Mail	22¾	22⅝	22	21
	Pullman				215
941	Pressed St. Car	39½	39½	38¾	39¼
	Do preferred	79½	79¾	79	78
22212	Penna. R. R	123⅝	124⅜	123	124⅜
	P. C. C. & St. L				99
	Do preferred				87
	Railway Springs	22¾	22¾	22¾	22
	Do preferred				76½
44350	Reading	50	50¾	49⅝	50¼
	Do 1st pref	78	78	78	78½
	Do 2nd pref				63
	Republic Iron				26
	Do preferred				86
	Rubber Goods				4
	Do preferred				20
	Sloss				31½
	Do preferred				80
	Twin City				92¼
1400	Va. Car. Chem	24½	25	24½	24½
100	Do preferred	90½	90½	90½	90½
604900	Total sales.				

CLOSING BOND PRICES.

U. S. reg. 2s	106½	Mex. Cen. 1st Inc.	18
Do coupon	106	Minn. & St. L. 4s	95⅝
U. S. 3s reg	108	M., K. & T. 4s	75
Do coupon	108	Do 2ds	75
U. S. new 4s reg	135½	N. Y. C. Gen. 3½s	95¾
Do coupon	136	N. Y. Cen. 6s	128
U. S. old 4s reg	109	North. Pacific 4s	105
Do coupon	110	Do 3s	71
U. S. 5s reg	101½	N. & W. Con. 4s	96⅝
Do coupon	101½	Reading Gen. 4s	94⅞
Atchison Gen. 4s	96¼	St. L. & S. F. G. 4s	102
Adj. 4s	90	St. L. & S. F. 4s	92
Balto. & Ohio	101	St. L. S. W. Ists	93½
Do 4s	102¾	*Do 2ds	72½
Do Conv. 4s	98	*Do Conv. 4s	78
Can. South. 2ds	105½	South. Pac. 4s	86¾
Cent. of Ga. 5s	105	*Southern Ry. 5s	118
Do 1st Inc	74	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	114½
C. & O. 4½s	107	T. St. L. & W. 4s	71½
*C. & A. 5s	113	Union Pacific 4s	99⅝
C., R. & Q. new 4s	91½	Do Conv. 4s	104⅝
C., I. M. & S. P. g. 4s	104¼	*Wabash 1sts	119½
*C., I. & L. 4s	100¾	Do 2ds	105¾
C. R. I. & P. 4s	103	Do Deb. B	57½
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	95¾	*West Shore 4s	109¾
*Chi. Term. 4s	73½	W. & L. E. 4s	88
Col. & South. 4s	91¾	Wisconsin Cent. 4s	89
D. & R. G. 4s	98½	Consol. Tobacco	86½
*Erie prior lien 4s	96½	*Colorado Fuel	78
Do General 4s	82	Rock Island 4s	75
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	97¼	Penna. Conv. 3½s	105¾
Hock. Val. 4½s	109	Man. Con. Gold 4s	102
L. & N. unif. 4s	98⅛	U. S. Steel 2d 5s	75
Mex. Central 4s	72⅝		
*Offered.			

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

American Cement	7	Penna. R. R	61¾
Cambria Steel	20½	Penna. Steel	45
Cambria Iron	46	Do preferred	82
Con. Trac. N. J	69	Phila. Co.	33
Elec. Storage Battery	43½	Do preferred	45½
Do preferred	4½	Phila. Electric	6
Diamond Steel	¾	Reading	25⅜
Do preferred	1	Railways Gen	2½
Electric Storage	55	Union Traction	45¾
Do preferred	35	Union Traction pfd	45¾
Elec. Co. of Am.	8¼	United Cos. of N. J.	204
Lehigh Nav.	68	United Gas Impr.	83¼
Lehigh Valley	74	United Fruit	4
Marsden	4½	Wolsbach Co.	20
New H. L. & S.	4¼		

New York "Curb" Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sproul & Co.)

American Can	5⅛	Manhat. Transit	1¾
Do preferred	20¾	New Am. Gas	10⅝
Ames. Gle. R. R	¾	North. Securities	87½
Bay State Gas	¾	N. Y. Elec. V. T.	4½
Brit. Colum. Cop.	2⅝	Otis Elevator	20
Brooklyn Ferry	66	Preferred	90
Electric Boat Co.	12	Roy. Bak. P. pfd.	98½
Do preferred	35	Seaboard Air Line	10
Electric Vehicle	45½	Do preferred	32½
Do preferred	7	Standard Oil	607
Greene Cons. Cop.	15½	Tennessee Copper	28
Havana Tobacco	22⅞	Union Copper	1
International Salt	9½	White Knob Cop.	9¼

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	65¼	American Sugar	114
Do preferred	89½	Do preferred	118½
Boston & Albany	250	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	134
Boston Elevated	159½	Dom. Iron & Steel	11
Boston & Maine	193½	United Fruit	101
Fitchburg pfd	124	U. S. Steel	20½
Union Pacific	78¾	Do preferred	92½

Electric Stocks.

Westing. com	73	Mass. Electric	20
General Electric	167	Do preferred	78½

Banks and Treasury.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $2,057,000; payment by banks to government, $4,141,000; balance on the day's transactions, $1,054,000, paid by banks to government; total net payment since Friday, $1,566,000, against $877,000, paid by government to banks for the corresponding period a week ago.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Sept. 15.—Turpentine firm at 50¾. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, $1 80; D, $1 90; E, $2 05; G, $2 10; H, $2 35; I, $2 15; K, $2 45; M, $2 90; N, $3 05; W. G., $3 75; W. W., $3 90.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Sept. 15.—Turpentine nominal. Rosin steady.

Sales.		Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
300	Con. Tobacco pfd		102¾	102¾	102¾
700	D. & R. G		24	23½	23½
100	Do preferred		67	67	67
200	Detroit Un. Ry		68¾	68¾	68¾
200	Detroit So. Ry		10¾	10¾	10¾
100	Do preferred		18	18	18
100	Dis. & C. & A		9¼	9¼	9¼
500	K. C. Pit. & M. pf		67¾	67	67¾
900	M. St. P. & S. S. M.		85	84	85
100	Do preferred		127½	127½	127½
200	Met. Securities		78	78	78
100	Minn. & St. L		37	37	37
300	M., K. & T. com		19	18¾	18¾
900	N. R. Mex. pfd		40½	40	40
200	N. Y. Airbrake		120	120	120
500	Rubber Goods		17¾	15¾	15¾

TWO BUILDINGS FOR WILKINSBURG

Trust Company Will Delay Permanent Structure Until Railroad Plans Are Settled.

BRADDOCK SALE OF $25,000

Nineteenth Ward Exchange Involves $30,000—Three Good Sales in Fourteenth—Pennsy Cuts an East End Switch.

The Wilkinsburg Trust Company, which was organized several months ago, has decided not to erect a permanent building until the Pennsylvania Railroad Company decides definitely what it will do in the way of changing tracks in that borough. At the intersection of Rebecca street and the railroad, where the trust company had planned to build a handsome block, the excavating is now going on for a one-story cement building which is to be owned by the Hampton Land Improvement Company, and which the trust company will occupy. Architects Milligan & Miller have awarded the contract for this building to E. F. Guthrie. It has been reported frequently that the Pennsylvania would change the course of the tracks at this point, which would necessitate buying the trust company site. The permanent building originally planned for the company was a modern eight-story, fire-proof structure to cost $150,000.

A second building, which adds considerably to Wilkinsburg's rooms for business is the L. W. Goehring block at Nos. 731-735 Penn avenue, to which three stories will be added, making it a six-story structure. The building, measures 40x80 feet, so that with the improvements it will be one of the largest and best store and office buildings in the borough. The improvements are estimated to cost $20,000.

Big Deal in Braddock.

Another of Braddock's enterprising firms closed a deal yesterday for a $25,000 property as a permanent site for its business. Katz & Goldsmith purchased from Capt. W. F. Brown, ex-county treasurer, the old Brown homestead facing 80 feet in Braddock avenue, near First street, and extending back 314 feet to Holland avenue. The property is close to the Rankin borough line and is considered one of the best locations in town. The old Brown residence, a 16-room frame house, stands near Holland avenue. The buyers will have plans drawn at once for a three-story brick building on the Braddock avenue end of the plot to cost $30,000. The first floor will be occupied by the firm's business and the upper floors for offices and flats.

Samuel G. Baldensperger has purchased from Wray G. Markell and others 152x150 feet at the northeast corner of Hays street and North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $20,000. In part payment for this lot Mr. Baldensperger tendered an improved property 50x150 feet at the northwest corner of Fairmont avenue and Kincaid street, Nineteenth ward, valued at $10,000.

Fourteenth Ward Deals Come to $33,000

The buying of small and medium-sized properties in certain wards is becoming more noticeable of late, and reports from these localities indicate that the inquiry for good home properties is increasing steadily. Three sales in the Fourteenth ward yesterday show that buying there is on the increase, and that the properties secured are good ones. Mrs. Mary Douglass sold to Mrs. Mary A. K. Arbuckle a desirable residence lot, facing 38 feet in the west side of Meyran avenue, near Forbes street, and having a depth of 171 feet, for $12,000. Another deal of the same size was the purchase by Joseph Hartman, Jr., of a large brick house on 42x117 feet in the east side of Darrah street, near Terrace street, for $9,000. K. Rosenberg sold to L. J. Seleznick a residence property, 22x120 feet, in Fifth avenue, near Junonville street. The purchase was made for an investment.

Another outer Penn avenue property changed hands yesterday for $13,500. It belonged to Adele M. Heggem and was sold to Charles A. Hamilton and Philip Hartman. The lot is 18x100 feet and faces on the south side of the avenue in the Tenth ward.

Lots Bring $17,000.

Through the office of W. J. Tener & Co. 22 lots in the W. V. Caffery allotment in the Thirteenth ward have been sold for $17,000, or $773 each. The lots have an average size of 25x100 feet, and face in Bedford avenue, White, Marcella and Thirty-third streets. The buyer's name was withheld.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is rapidly getting possession of the little property which it had not already occupied in the Twenty-first ward. On Monday the switch in the lumber yard of D. J. Kennedy was cut, the owner not having complied with the requisition of the railroad to take it up in 60 days. Kennedy's property faces in an alley near the intersection of Hamilton and Linden avenues and his establishment will be cut by the cross-tracks. Hugh Logue, of Pennsylvania, which runs along Linden avenue.

It is reported on good authority that another desperate attempt is being made to get a franchise for a trolley line in Scott township. The proposed line, it is said, would run down Centennial avenue and connect there later on with a line to reach the new towns in the Canonsburg district. Like all other attempts to get a trolley line through the aristocratic suburb, it is meeting with stiff opposition, and it is doubtful if the franchise is granted. If it is not, the promoters have a project on foot, it is reported, to build a way line by another street. The chief objection of many of the property holders is that the road would be a "booze" line to supply the manufacturing town farther down the river.

Roof Garden on Hospital.

Philadelphia is attempting a decided innovation in building by arranging to use the top of the Philadelphia hospital building for a roof garden for the tuberculosis patients. The space is 285x5 feet, and over this is stretched a canvas roof to which are attached side flaps for protection from sun and rain. The room is to be fitted up with beds, so that the patients can be kept in the open air 24 hours a day. Flowers and shrubbery planted on the roof will make it a veritable garden for the unfortunates. Without the hospital feature the plan might be adopted profitably in the building of many apartment houses that are going up in Pittsburgh.

W. S. Haynes, manager for Samuel W. Black & Co., at Glenwood, will take this charge on the erection of 20 houses at Glenwood. The estimated cost is $4,600 each.

The Nicola Building Company has the contract for the erection of brick power house for the Nicola Building Company at Farmridge station, Pa. Young & Schmidt, lumber dealers of Esplen, are having plans prepared for a $20,000 store and flat building in Chartiers avenue, McKees Rocks.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Wylie avenue: The Sachs Real Estate Company sold for James E. Glass to Banet Wolf Nos. 1447-2449 Wylie avenue, a double frame house, lot 40x100 feet, for $7,000.

Baden: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for Rachel Minik to J. Stanley Davidson a frame house, lot 60x150 feet, in State street, Baden, for $3,050.

Crafto: Harry H. Hunter sold in the Crafto plan in Baldwin township, the following lots: To George Walth, 50x120 feet, in Lincoln street, for $2,800; to Fred Kaercher, 50x135 feet, in Walnut street, for $685; to Louis Staude, 50x120 feet, in Spruce street, for $400; to H. C. Rook, 50x120 feet, in Spruce street, for $300.

South Side: Cooper & McAllister sold for the James McKeever heirs to Mrs. Magdalena Rahe an improved lot 25x65 feet, at the northeast corner of Cabot way and Sixth street, South Side, for $5,400.

Belonda street: The H. A. Shaffer Company sold for Benjamin C. Rothermel to Samuel H. Rubenstein five houses, lot 40x160 feet, on the east side of Belonda street, near Wilbert street, Thirty-second ward, for $7,000.

Sales of Houses Reported.

Wandless street: Edmund C. Haslett sold to Samuel G. Osgood an improved lot 50x80 feet, in Wandless street, Thirteenth ward, for $8,500.

Second avenue: George C. Burgwin sold to William H. Barker an improved lot 25x100 feet, on the east side of Second, near the head of Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $3,600.

Atlantic avenue: Gale French sold to Ellen Ryrie an improved lot on the south side of Atlantic avenue, near Cypress street, Twentieth ward, for $5,100.

Carson street: C. A. Mauch sold to J. P. Kerr an improved lot 24x72 feet, on the south side of Carson street, near Thirty-sixth street, Twenty-sixth ward, for $5,500.

Murdland avenue: Stephen C. Gibson sold to Mary B. Griffin an improved lot 24x100 feet, on the west side of Murtland avenue, near Mt. Vernon street, Twenty-first ward, for $4,500.

East End Transactions.

Mayflower street: John C. Aufmuser sold to Frank M. Villella an improved lot 26x110 feet, in Mayflower street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

Dalzell avenue: A. L. McLaughlin sold to A. J. Diebold an improved lot 27x153 feet, on the south side of Dalzell avenue, near Beechwood boulevard, Twenty-second ward, for $9,500.

Killbuck street: Jacob Schumacher sold to the Apollo Trust Company ten lots 25x100 feet each, on the north side of Killbuck street, in the Olympia place plan, Twenty-third ward, for $8,500.

Madison avenue: Samuel H. Rubenstein sold to Charles E. Hicks an improved lot 24x100 feet, on the north side of Madison avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $8,750.

Permits for buildings to cost $168,600 were issued yesterday in Pittsburgh, as follows: The Manchester Chair Company, a brick warehouse in Liberty avenue, Ninth ward, $45,000; First Hungarian Reformed church, brick and stone church, Elizabeth street, Twenty-third ward, $20,000; Industrial National bank, brick, steel and stone bank building, in Fourth avenue, between Wood and Smithfield streets, Third ward, $85,000; Real Estate Trust Company, brick restaurant, Diamond street, Third ward, $5,000; Dr. Jacob Rosh, two brick-veneered dwellings, Lothrop street, Fourteenth ward, $10,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Mutzig J to Ernest Orth, Aug 27, '03, Spring Garden boro, 66x62. Spring Garden ave ..... $ 2,875

Malley Wm H to J C Snyder, Sept 15, '03, Munhall, 27x110, McClure st.. 1,800

Nowell Wm J to Jacob Roth, Oct 27, '03, Port Vue, 26x110, Monongahela ave.. 950

McKaib A G C to J J Campbell, Sept 2, '03, Braddock twp, 80x110, Boundary st 2,400

O'Donnell A C to J C McClausland, Sept 1, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 45x100, Murtland ave 1,500

Ryan Elizabeth to Wm Helwich, Sept 9, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Edmond st 2,700

Hicks D C to M Raible, Sept 10, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 50x110, Manor ave 3,600

Phelan Rt Rev R to Yunker & Co, Lim, July 7, '03, McKees Rocks, 60x110, Chartiers ave 2,600

Reisinger Chas to S H Lloyd, June 29, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st.. 1,400

Lloyd S H to T S Robinson, July 31, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x135, Kelly st..... 1,400

Swissvale, Boro of, to Swissvale, Boro of, Espe A G to Chas Vondera, Oct 28, '02, McCandless twp, 12 acres..... 2,500

Gast Wm to Yunker & Co, Ltd, June 29, '03, Chartiers, McKees Rocks..... 400

Kiefer F W to Wm C Bradley, Sept 10, '03, Bellevue, 157x106, Bayne ave.. 8,700

Kirkland J T to D M Graham, Sept 20, '03, Wilkins twp, 2 acres..... 900

Kemerer A L to J H Collegan, Sept 12, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Stewart st 1,500

Lowry J M to M W Cameron, Sept 5, '03, 10th wd, Alle, 50x120, Callista st.. 800

Sanderson J S to Jacob Bricks, Sept 10, '03, Ross twp, 114x188, Troy Hill rd.. 2,200

Herman J to John I Means, Aug 29, '03, Bellevue, 22x77, Madison ave..... 2,050

Watkins C W to H W Watkins, Aug 4, '03, 2d wd, Alle, 33x85, Perrysville ave 2,250

Dobbs W C to Frank C Nobbs, June 9, '03, 12th wd, Pgh, 40x154, Smallman st to 42d 10,250

Grimes J F to Jno Sturdy, Apr 30, '03, Chartiers twp, 25x100, Madison ave..

Gleason F S to A Swanson, Aug 24, '03, 8th wd, McKeesport, 20x80, Oakland ave 475

Connolly T A to A J Connolly, May 29, '03, 10th wd, Alle, 20x100, Leland ave.

Clark J G to H H Clark Jr, Apr 15, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 70x80, Penn ave..... 1,000

Pittsburgh Trust Co to E B Coleman, July 31, '03, 37th wd, Pgh, 29x126, Idlewild st 1,450

Bancker W G to M A McNulty, Sept 1, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 50x200, Center ave. 15,500

Hay R H to Ella Thornton, Aug 24, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 120x120, 19th ave..... 20,000

Murdy J to J Hubstenberger, Aug 18, '03, 13th wd, Pgh, 20x148, Mellwood ave 3,400

Brickell D Z to Robt Carson Jr, Aug 18, '03, 1st wd, Alle, 41x100, Ann st.. 6,000

Ewing C A to D E Nuttall, Aug 24, '03, Emsworth, 17 lots..... 3,750

Wingenroth W A to J R Whitehill, Aug 27, '03, Wilkinsburg, 27x122, South ave 5,000

Foley W F to M C Parsons, Sept 6, '03, Stowe twp, 25x85..... 2,400

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The market shows little variation with buyers operating in the most conservative manner for spot goods, while future business is on very small proportions. The question of a scarcity in many lines is becoming a more important factor every day, but buyers do not seem to be troubled about this condition.

OAT AND WHEAT STRAW QUOTATIONS HIGHER

Flour Market Firmer — Navy Beans Advance—Canned Corn Will Be Scarce.

A firmer feeling prevails in the straw situation, and prices for oat and wheat have advanced 50 cents a ton, rye remaining unchanged. Oats, while in fairly plentiful supply, are holding steady and quotations are a little higher than at the opening of the week. Ear corn is strong at a slight advance. Hay is unchanged, but the market is steady as quoted.

Wheat is strong, and the flour market is firmer than on Monday, mills having advanced prices for spring patent 10 cents a barrel, resulting in a stronger market here, local jobbers having withdrawn all concessions, although nominal quotations remain as they were given yesterday. The only disturbing regard flour as good property, and are not pushing sales except where full prices are obtainable. There is no change in either sugar or coffee, while the opening of the former, Navy beans are firm at an advance of 10 cents a bushel.

The canned corn situation is regarded as rather serious, the only question now is as to how short the pack will run. Advices from there is only about 25 per cent of an average crop, while New York state is not doing much better. Further south better conditions have prevailed and Maryland packers have made more headway than those in the north, but there will be a shortage. Last year there was less than a full pack, and light stocks were carried over. These have all been cleaned up, and the present season will have to stand alone without help from former packs. A very unusual feature is that packers have notified jobbers of their willingness to take contracted stocks off their hands if they find they have bought too freely. Tomatoes are in more favorable condition, and are ripening well. Prices are firm, and shipments of new pack have already been made, although it is rather early in the season for consignments of new goods. If there is no early frost to blight prospects there will be a large pack, else there will be a large pack of tomatoes.

No special features in the fruit and produce market. Prices range about as they did yesterday and Monday, with demand only fairly active. Peaches, while not in abundance, are sufficient supply to take care of request, and quotations show little variation from those ruling at the opening of the week. Bananas continue scarce, as are other tropical fruits, consignments having been disappointing in quantity. Pineapples are more plentiful and lower and Verdelli lemons are lower in price. Prices for butter, eggs, cheese and poultry remained without change yesterday.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 25 cars hay, 1 car hay and straw, 8 cars straw, 24 cars oats, 7 cars wheat, 1 car rye, 1 car corn, 7 cars feed, 2 cars rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 3 cars hay; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 9 cars hay, 2 cars oats, 3 cars corn, 2 cars oats and corn; total receipts, 94 cars.

Hay, No. tim.		Rye, No. 2	
othy ..$14.00@14.50		Mich.....	62@63c
do No. 1..$13.50@13.50		Wheat middlings, No.	
No. 1 clov.$10.50@11.00		2 red.....	$25.00@25.50
do No. 2..$9.50@10.00		do brown.$22.00@22.50	
No. 1 mix..$11.50@12.00		Bran, ton..$18.50@19.00	
Loose from		Wheat, No. 2	
wagon..$15.00@17.00		red.....	70@80c
Straw, oat...$7.00@7.50		Corn, No. 2 yellow,	
do wheat...$7.00@7.50		shelled.....	60½@61c
do rye.....$8.00@9.50		High mix	60@60½c
Oats, No. 2		Cabbage, new,	
white ..42@42½c		bbls.....	$1.25@1.50
do No. 3....41@41½c		Beets, doz.....	20c
do No. 4....40@40½c		Parsley, doz.....10@15c	
		Spinach, bu.....75@90c	
		Radishes, doz.....10@15c	
		Celery.....	20c
		Kalamazoo..10@15c	
		do fancy.....	20@25c
		Kale, bu.....	20@30c
		Lettuce, home,	
		doz.....	40@50c
		Garlic, lb.....	7@10c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	Sugar, 5-lb cot-
Fancy spg.p $5.00@5.10	ton bags..... 5.25c
Fancy wh. pat... 4.75	do powdered.... 5.30c
Straight wh.$4.40@3.60	do pow'd xxxx.. 5.25c
Bakers spr...$3.40@3.60	do cubes..... 5.25c
Rye ..... $3.65@3.85	do cut loaf..... 5.60c
Graham ..... $4.00@4.20	do No. 1 yellow.. 4.75c
Cornmeal, bbl.... $3.25	do No. 2 yellow.. 4.70c
do, 10-lb cotton	do No. 3 yellow.. 4.65c
bags..... 18@18c	Beans,
Rolled oats,	Marrow, bu...$5.00@3.10
bbl.... $5.75@6.00	Navy, H. P...$2.40@2.50
do keg.... $3.00@3.15	Navy, imp....$2.20@2.30
Roasted Coffee	Red kidney ..$3.40@3.50
Rio ..... $4.00@12c	Cal. lima, lb.....9@9½c
Santos ..... 22½@23½c	Peas, dried,
Maracaibo ..... 17@17½c	spl.....$1.70@1.75
Peaberry ..... 17@18c	do split, lb..... 4c
Golden Rio....15½@14c	Oil, cotton, 110
Caracas ..... 19@19½c	deg..... 11c
Standard pkgs.....9.55c	do headlight..... 11½c
High gr de 14.50@10.35c	do water white.... 12c
Molasses, fancy,	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags..... 7½@11c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	do 5-lb boxes.7½@8½c
boxes..... 8½@11½c	do London
Apples, bulk..8½@7½c	Val..... 9¾@10c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val..... 7½c
tons..... 7½@8¼c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches, evap..... 6@6½c	25 and 50-lb
Raspberries ..26@27½c	pkgs..... 6¾@7c
Raisins, seeded,	Prunes ..... 3½@10c
1-lb pkgs..9¼@10½c	

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2.
mess, bbl.....$20.00	bbls..... $18.00
do half bbls...$15.50	do hlf bbl.$8.50@10.50
do quar bbls.$8.00	do quar bbl.$4.75@5.75
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$2.25
plain, bbl..... 26.00	do 10-lb pails....$1.15
do half bbls...$13.50	Lake herring, 100
do quar bbls.. 8.75	lbs..... $3.75
do 20-lb pails...$2.75	do 50-lb quar.....$1.40
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb.....56c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa..... $8.50@9.00
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet ..... $1.25@1.50
bu small $8.80@7.00	Grass, Hungarian..... 90c@$1.10
do mam-	do lawn, lb.....18@20c
moth.....$7.00@7.20	do blue, 14-lb
do crim-	bu..... $1.50@2.00
son.....$4.50@4.75	do red top,
do white	14-lb bu..$1.10@2.00
Dutch $14.00@18.00	Timothy ....$1.70@1.80
Alsike .....$8.75@8.00	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes bbl.$2.25@2.50	Egg plant,
do bu..... 70@75c	crates..... 75c@$1.00
Sweets,	do bu bskt.$1.00@1.25
Virginia..$2.25@2.50	do home bu.80c@$1.00
do bu..... 90c	Carrots, doz.
do Jer-	bunches..... 25c
seys.....$3.75@4.00	String beans,
Turnips, bu.....15@20c	bu..... 50@75c
Onions, bbl...$2.00@2.25	Cauliflower,
do hamp..... 75@90c	doz..... $1.50@2.00
do home bu..65@75c	Watercress, doz..15@20c
do new, doz..15@20c	Tomatoes,
Spanish,	bbl..... 80@90c
crate.....$1.85@1.50	do home,
Cucumbers, hot-	bu ..... 75c@$1.00
house, bu.....50@60c	do Md. hamp..40@50c
do hamp..$1.00@1.25	Brussels sprouts,
do home grown,	quart..... 12@14c
bu..... 75c@$1.00	Mushrooms, lb...30@40c
Cabbage, new,	Peppers, green,
bbls..... $1.25@1.50	crate..... $1.00
Beets, doz..... 20c	Peas, bu..... $2.25@2.50
Parsley, doz.....10@15c	Squash,
Spinach, bu.....75@90c	marrow.....$1.25@1.50
Radishes, doz.....20c	do home,
Celery,	bu..... $1.00@1.25
Kalamazoo..10@15c	Corn, doz..... 15@20c
do fancy..... 20@25c	do home,
Kale, bu..... 20@30c	bu..... $1.25@1.50
Lettuce, home,	Pumpkins .....75c@$1.00
doz..... 40@50c	Lima beans....10@12½c
Garlic, lb..... 7@10c	

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
12 lbs. and up..... 13½c	back strips.... 13½c
Over 14 to 16 lbs..13¼c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 16 to 14 lbs..14c	short clears.....10¼c
10 lbs and under..14¼c	Bellies, 12 to 15
Skinned 14½c	lbs..... 10½c
Boneless boiled.....20c	do 16 to 20 lbs..10¾c
California 8c	do under 16 lbs..10¾c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
cut..... 8¾c	sides, extra
do skinned....9¾c	short clears...11¼c
Breakfast bacon, rib,	Bellies, 20 to 25
8 to 10 lbs..... 14c	lbs..... 11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..13½c	do 16 to 20 lbs..11¾c
do back strips..13½c	do under 16 lbs..11¾c
do clears, 8 to 10	Lard, pure, tu-
lbs..... 14½c	cerces..... 8¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs..14¼c	

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy	do basket..... 35@65c
bbl.....$2.25@2.75	Grapes, vine..... 18@20c
do choice..$1.50@1.75	Watermelons,
do bu bskt....60@65c	each..... 20@25c
do chip..... 25@40c	Huckleberries ....9@11c
do bu bskt....$1.00	Damson plums, ½ bu
Peaches ....$1.50@2.00	basket.....$1.00@1.25
do baskets....30@40c	do bu..... $2.00@2.50
Cantaloupes,	Pears, bbl.....$4.00@4.50
Mylands..$1.25@2.00	Grapenples, chip.50@75c
do Rock d..$1.75@2.50	Cranberries, box ...$2.50

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	Bananas, lots.$2.00@2.50
sina ..$3.75@4.00	do 2ds.....$1.50@1.75
do Verdelli.$4.25@4.50	Pineapples,
do Cal. for-	crate .....$2.50@3.00
lia .....$3.00@3.50	Plums, California,
Limes, per 100....$1.00	box..... $1.25@1.50
Oranges, California,	Pears, California,
Val.....$3.00@3.50	box.....$2.25@2.50
do California	Grapes, Cal.,
seedlings.$2.25@2.75	Malaga.. 75c@$1.25
Cocoanuts, bag, $2.50	do Pokay...$1.25@1.50
Peaches, California	
box..... $1.25@1.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Cheese, Ohio Swiss
Prints ..... 23@24½c	13@13½c
Tubs ..... 22½@23c	do Wis. Swiss,
Ohio cream...20@20½c	tubs..... 14@14½c
Dairy..... 18@19c	do 20-lb block Swiss
Country roll... 17@19c	14@14½c
Cheese, N. Y. full	do limberger...11@12c
cream..... 11@11c	Eggs, candled...21@22c
do Ohio..... 10@11c	do select..... 22@23c
do ¼ crm...9½@9¾c	

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb...12@13c	Roosters ..... 10@11c
Live spring.....12@13c	Turkeys, fresh
Roosters ..... 9@7c	hens..... 20c
Turkeys .....10@11c	do frozen.....21@22c
Geese ..... 8@10c	Ducks 18c
Ducks ..... 11@12c	do spring..... 18@20c
Dressed hens..12@13c	Capons, lb..... 25c
Dressed springs.16@17c	L. L. ducks..... 20c
Roasters 17c	

HORSE MARKET.

The horse market is without special feature, although there was a slight increase in demand at retail during the past week, the increase being so slight, however, as to be scarcely perceptible, and made no difference in the general situation.

The run of horses at the auction yesterday was light, only about 100 being offered for sale. There was a steady trade, but quickly, as few came out in form, and the bidding was spirited, prices realized being perhaps a trifle better than for several weeks.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Butter steady, fair demand; extra western creamery, 20½c; extra prints, 21c; fancy, 22c; good demand for fresh nearby, 24c; loss off; western, 23½c; southwestern, 21½@22c; southern, 20@21c. Cheese firm, good demand; New York full creams, fancy, 11¾@12c; choice, 11@11¼c; fair to good, 10¼@10¾c.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 8,303 pkgs; firm; state dairy, 15@19c; extra creamery, 20½c; packing stock, 12@14½c; creamery, common to choice, 15@20c. Cheese—Receipts, 15,610 pkgs; firm; state, full cream, fancy small colored, 11¾c; small white, 11¾c; large colored, 11c; large white, 10¾c. Eggs—Receipts, 9,487 pkgs; unsettled; state and Pennsylvania, fancy, 24c; do seconds to firsts, 19@22c; western extras, 23c; western firsts, 22c; western thirds to seconds, 17@21c; refrigerated, 18@20c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Butter steady; creameries, 13@20c; dairies, 13@17c. Eggs steady; at mark, cases included, 17@18c. Cheese firm, 10@11¼c.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The market for coffee futures opened quiet at unchanged prices, but turned easier as the session progressed, in spite of primary markets and small receipts under selling for European account and realizing by longs, who were disposed to look for a reaction in the absence of reverse crop news after the recent advance. The liquidation was encouraged by the indifferent response of the European markets to the local advance of yesterday. The market closed steady net 5@10 points lower. Sales were 37,500 bags, including October at 4.20c; November at 4.25@4.40c; December at 4.50@4.55c; January at 4.60@4.70c; March at 4.50c; May at 4.95c and July at 5.00@5.05c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined quiet.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Cotton, spot closed steady, 25 points lower; middling uplands, 1.75c; middling gulf, 12c; sales, 1,452 bales; cotton futures steady; September, 11.01c; October, 9.87c; November, 9.76c; December, 9.76c; January, 9.78c; February, 9.78c; March, 9.78c; April, 9.77c; May, 9.77c; June, 9.77c; July, 9.77c.

Did You Get One?

See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

WHEAT AND OATS HIGHER; CORN CLOSED LOWER

Traders in Corn Pit Withholding Trade Until Conditions Are Known.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The early wheat market showed an easier tone and there was a disposition on the part of long holders to let go. December opened higher with a decline from 82½c to 82c within the first hour. Easier cables and weakness in corn were the influences, but reports of the effects of the rains northwest grew more sensational, and houses with northwest connections and local shorts bought. Receipts were fair, but offerings became limited, and the market soon reacted. December going to 83¼c. At that price there was profit-taking on a large scale, and a part of the advance was lost. Trading was active and on a large scale. Primary receipts were 1,096,000 bushels. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 1,051 cars, which, with local receipts of 130 cars—only four of contract grade—made a total for the three points of 1,185 cars, against 1,041 cars last week and 1,481 cars a year ago.

Corn had occasional spurts of activity, but on the whole trades appeared to be holding off until conditions can be more accurately judged. Prices were down early because the expected frosts were not realized, but upon renewed reports of threatened freezing weather west there was renewed activity in the ranks of the shorts. The market was nervous, offerings light and trade very moderate in volume. Primary receipts were 795 cars, with 43 of contract grade.

The oats market was sympathetic, wheat being the governing influence. Local bulls referred the long side on the weather outlook, but trade was small and featureless. Local receipts were 209 cars. The early provision tone was steady on the log situation, with prices unchanged, but there was free scattered selling later and the close showed October pork off 10c at $13 67, with lard down 7½c to 10c at $8 35, and ribs unchanged at $9 60.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 90 cars; corn, 315 cars; oats, 70 cars; hogs, 25,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	80½	81¼	80¾	80¾	80½
Dec.	82½	83¼	82	82½	82¾
May	84	84¾	84	84¼	84¼
CORN.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	51¾	52¼	51¼	51½	52
Dec.	52	52¼	51¼	51½	52
May	52	52¾	51¾	51¾	53
OATS.					
No. 2.					
Sept.	36¾	37¼	36¾	37	36¾
Dec.	38	38¾	37¾	38¼	38
May	39½	39¾	39½	39¾	39¾
MESS PORK.					
Sept.	13 80	13 87½	13 80	13 87½	13 72½
Oct.	13 82½	13 85	13 80	13 87½	13 82½
May	13 85	13 87½	13 62½	13 65	13 82½
LARD.					
Sept.	9 40	9 40	9 25	9 30	9 35
Oct.	8 42½	8 45	8 15	8 25	8 45
Jan.	7 45	7 50	7 37½	7 37½	7 47½
SHORT RIBS					
Sept.				8 85	8 82½
Oct.	9 00	9 05	8 90	9 00	9 00
Jan.	7 77½	7 85	7 67½	7 70	7 77½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour firm; No. 2 red wheat, 80¾@82½c; No. 3 red, 80c; No. 2 corn, 51c; No. 2 yellow, 62½c; No. 2 oats, 36c; No. 3 white, 37½@38c; No. 2 rye, 56¾@57½c; good feeding barley, 40@55c; fair to choice malting, 58@60c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 01; No. 1 northwestern, $1 07; prime timothy seed, $3 10; mess pork, per bbl., $12 55@2 95; lard, per 100 lbs., $9 27½@9 90; short ribs sides (loose), $8 50@8 87½; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8¾@9¾c; short clear sides (boxed), 8½@8¾c; clover, contract grade, $9 85 nominal.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	18,414	21,697
Wheat, bu.	156,776	82,425
Corn, bu.	784,100	674,619
Oats, bu.	321,850	321,770
Rye, bu.	4,700	
Barley, bu.	99,879	4,729

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Flour—Receipts, 20,254 barrels; exports, 20,006 barrels; sales, 14,600 barrels; firm and fairly active. Rye flour firm. Cornmeal steady. Rye firm. Barley quiet.

Grain—Wheat—Receipts, 24,700 bushels; exports, 2,400 bushels; spot dull; No. 2 red, 86c elevator; No. 2 red, 86c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 94½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 95½c f. o. b. afloat, a brief period of surly depression in wheat, following poor cables, closed gave place to activity and strength today; strong northwest influence, a sharp advance at Paris, renewed crop damage stories and covering were factors in the advance. May closed 89½@89¾c; closed Dec. 88½@88¾c; closed May, 85½@85¾c; closed Sept. 87¾@88c; closed Dec. 88@88¼c; closed 88¼c. Corn—Receipts, 85,200 bushels; exports, 16,571 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2, 57½c elevator; No. 2 white, 59c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 61c; No. 2 white, 59c option market at first declined sharply under reports that frost damage had been exaggerated; but fresh complaints checked sales and with the wheat strength caused later activity and full recovery; near the close, however, a bearish Illinois weekly stats report broke prices and the close showed five net loss; September, 57¾@58¼c; closed 57¾c; December, 57¾@58¼c; closed 57¾c. Oats—Receipts, 113,000 bushels; exports, 14,300 bushels; spot steady; No. 2, 41½c; standard white, 42¾c; No. 3, 41½c; No. 2 white, 43c; No. 3 white, 42½c; track white, 42@46c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 15.—Wheat, No. 2 red, cash, 83½c; September, 83½c; December, 85¾@85¾c; May, 87¾c; No. 2 hard, 79@80c. Corn, No. 2 cash, 47½c; September, 47½c; December, 47¾c; May, 48¾@48¾c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 35½c; September, 33c; December, 30¾c; May, 33½c; No. 2 white, 42c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—Wheat higher; No. 1 northern, 91@93c; No. 2 northern, 89@91c; December, 82½c. Rye higher; No. 1, 57@57½c. Barley firm; No. 2, 67c; sample, 50@66c. Corn, December, 51½c.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—Wheat, December, 84¾@85c; May, 87¾@88c; No. 1 hard, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, 91¾c; No. 2 northern, 87¾c; No. 3 northern, 80@84c.

DULUTH, Sept. 15.—Wheat to arrive, No. 1 hard, 92¾c; No. 1 northern, 86½c; No. 2 northern, 85¾c; September, 86½c; December, 81¼c; May, 84c.

TOLEDO, Sept. 15.—Clover seed, October, $5 85; December, $5 87½; January, $5 80; timothy, October, $4 50; September, $4 55; September, $6 85.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

HERRS ISLAND STOCK YARDS.

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1903.

Cattle—Supply fair and market dull. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 30@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 10@5 25; choice, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 75@4 25; heifers, 700 to 1,000 lbs., $3 25@4 25; bulls and cows, $2 00@3 75; fresh cows and springers, $25 00@50 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair; market steady on sheep, slow on lambs. Best wethers, 110 lbs., $3 65@3 90; fair, 75 to 85 lbs., $3 10@3 60; culls and common, $1 50@2 25; lambs, $4 50@5 75; veal calves, $7 00@8 00; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 19 double decks, demand good; active and higher. Prime heavy, $5 20@5 25; prime mediums, $5 20@5 25; best yorkers, $5 15@5 20; light yorkers, $5 00@5 05; pigs, $4 90@5

KAISER'S HEALTH SADLY IMPAIRED

Overwork and Fretting Under Criticism Have Made Him Pale and Nervous.

SOCIALISTS ALSO A BOTHER

Old Officers Have Made Adverse Comment Upon His Handling of the Troops During Recent Army Maneuvers—Anarchists Lying in Wait for Him.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—It was noticed here that the kaiser looked nervous and pale at his departure for Austria, where he is to go stag hunting with Emperor Francis Joseph. A prominent court official who sees the emperor daily said today that the kaiser is nearly broken down and in danger of mental collapse. During his absence in Norway an enormous amount of work accumulated and when he returned he wore himself out. With the exception of Sundays, which he always spends in his narrowest family circle, he has worked on an average nearly 18 hours a day. Departing for the maneuvers he was feverish and nervous and in spite of the advice of his physicians he insisted on sleeping in the open, covered only with a regulation army blanket. The exciting days in the field the furious cavalry attacks led by the kaiser, and his iron will kept him from breaking down under the strain, but on his return to the city the reaction set in and his mental state is said to have given his empress much concern.

The open criticism of his handling of the troops even by old army officers could not be concealed, and this altogether with his anxiety over what the Socialists may do in the coming reichstag has made him feel very despondent. He looked 10 years older when left for Austria and is being kept in ignorance of the fact that Italian anarchists are said to be lying in ambush for him somewhere in the dense woods near Karapancsa, where he is to arrive today at Emperor Francis Joseph's hunting lodge.

The woods have been scoured thoroughly by secret service men and are now surrounded by a cordon of soldiers, but the nature of the country makes it exceedingly difficult to guard and the gravest anxiety is being felt here which will not be stilled until the kaiser shall have returned safely.

CANADIANS CLAIM POINT.

Attorney General Finley Makes Argument Before Alaskan Boundary Tribunal.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The first day of the oral arguments in the Alaskan boundary question was taken up by Attorney General Finlay, who partially presented the Canadian view of the controversy. When the tribunal adjourned until tomorrow the Canadians were gratified at scoring what they believed to be the first good point.

The attorney general sought to establish the position of Portland channel and fix the entrance thereto. He interpreted the words "A La Hauteur De" in the Russo-British correspondence leading to the signature of the treaty of 1825, not as showing that the boundary lies "on the same parallel" as the lower end of Prince of Wales Island, as claimed by the United States, but "out of," as asserted by Canada. The effect of this would be to fix the line at 54 degrees 42 minutes, as claimed by Canada. Chief Justice Alverstone agreed with Attorney General Finlay.

When American counsel have the opportunity to speak it is said they will show that the Canadians themselves have various interpretations of the phrase and they are inclined to minimize the importance of Lord Alverstone's statement.

CAN COLOR DIAMONDS.

Chicago Man Says He Accomplishes Feat With Roentgen Rays.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Predictions of a time when the brown diamonds in the crown of King Edward, the Hope diamonds and other famous gems of the king can be practically duplicated at will were made today by W. C. Fuchs, the Chicago X-ray experimenter. Mr. Fuchs announced the discovery of a process by which he is able to change a diamond to any color chosen and make such coloration permanent, all by the use of the Roentgen ray.

FAIR APPROPRIATION BECOMES AVAILABLE

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The committee appointed by the secretary of the treasury to examine the vouchers and verify the accounts of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, have reported that the vouchers are in proper form and show, as claimed, an expenditure on the part of the company of $10,037,979. The $5,000,000 appropriated in aid of the exposition therefore is now available and has been placed to the credit of the company.

MARQUISE DE SEVILLEN KILLED BY ACCIDENT

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(Special Cable.)—The Marquise De Sevillon was killed at her chateau near Longon today, by her nephew, the Comte De Goyon. The count, with a gun slung on his shoulder, stooped to pick flowers. He slipped and the trigger struck a stone, causing a discharge of the gun, which fatally wounded the marquise.

Millions Needed for Munitions.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral O'Neil, chief of ordnance, will ask for $18,000,000 for ordnance in the navy for the next fiscal year.

BEAUTIFUL LACE AT THE EXPOSITION

Joseph Horne Co. Have an Exhibit That Rivals Best Collection Ever Brought Over.

Lovers of the beautiful in dress goods will be well repaid by an inspection of the case of lace goods which Joseph Horne Co. have on exhibition at the exposition. The laces there shown represent the highest and most advanced ideas of lace ingenuity and creation and rival the best collection ever exhibited in this country. The value of this seemingly small quantity of goods is $7,000. The central piece is a life-sized figure of a woman draped with point Alencon lace. The idea is carried out with all the regularity of the costume. There are lace mitts, a lace tippet, hat, lace undergarments and a lace stock. Across the shoulders is thrown a feather boa worth several hundred dollars. The entire figure shows the finest creations in lace and the effect is beautiful and artistic.

There is also point lace made of wool lace, which looks and feels like the finest silk lace. The pattern is carried out in the same style and there is some beautiful real Irish crochet lace. The combination shows the newest effects in renaissance and in combination with wool lace. Noveltv is shown in lace, six to eight inches wide, of the Venice pattern, with the tassels as a finish. There is also a beautiful and costly collection of hand made Duchess and Point lace handkerchiefs.

There is a collection of stocks in lace made by the people of Luxuille, France, that are without rivals in this branch of lace making. These stocks are of a most beautiful style and finish and with the lace dress make a finish which is at once artistic and appropriate. There are also samples of the finest laces in the country, and all the exhibit was brought from Europe.

STOKES SECURES PATENT ON HIS FLOATING FORT

New York Millionaire Says His Sea Monster Could Whip Several Modern Battleships Without the Least Difficulty.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Anson Phelps Stokes has secured letters patent for his new globular floating battery which he is confident will revolutionize naval warfare so far as coast defense is concerned. He has made many improvements which brings the idea nearer perfection, and is preparing to build one of the batteries in accord with his plans which he will call the Trident.

Inasmuch as Mr. Stokes is a multimillionaire there will be no difficulty in properly exploiting his invention. The Trident will be 115 feet in diameter and will draw, when loaded, 40 feet. She can be still further immersed by additional ballast or filling water ballast tanks. The displacement at 40 feet draft will be 11,287 tons.

Mr. Stokes is enthusiastic over his invention. He says the spherical form of most of the battery gives great strength and defensive power, larger capacity for the same weight of structure and much economy in construction. No gun carriage is used to hold the large guns which are rigidly held so far as aim is concerned, but they may have recoil cylinders.

"As the great guns extend across most of the vessel much heavier guns can be carried," said Mr. Stokes. "The Trident equipped with a condensing plant could remain abroad or at sea off our coast for many months without needing any supplies whatsoever. There is room on board for a large force of men, but a small force would be sufficient to equip her on a war basis, while in times of peace she could be maintained at a very small expense.

"One such globular battery would blockade the entrance to the Mediterranean sea, could protect the mouth of a transcontinental canal or could defend seaward or threaten almost any large seaport and could safely resist a dozen of the largest battleships which cost $10,500,000 apiece. For many straits and harbors, globular batteries would be much less expensive than costly land fortifications and more efficient because so much nearer to attacking vessels.

"The globular battery may be used also as a lightship, station for telephone and for marine and wireless telegraph; time ball station; supply depot for medicine stores, water, coal, equipment, etc.; news depot and postoffice, pilot station, station for doctor, stationary troopship off an unhealthy port; coast wrecking station and for many other purposes.

"The roll of the Trident in a gale would be very slight. The stability of buoys of a similar shape is well known."

SPLENDID EARNINGS FOR AIR BRAKE CO.

Net Sales for the Past Fiscal Year Were the Largest in the Company's History.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Westinghouse Air Brake Company will be held October 6. The company yesterday mailed a synopsis of the financial statement for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1903. The report says: "At the last annual meeting reports were submitted, showing that $198,435 36 had been charged off to cover depreciation of plant and other property, including a considerable reduction in the value at which holdings of stock in associated companies were carried, with a balance of $2,523,866 05 to general profit and loss account. The management does not consider it proper to repeat such heavy depreciation charges within so short a period and have therefore confined this year's total to $98,569 29, representing a number of small amounts aggregating that sum. On the other hand it seems advisable to guard against a possible future shrinkage of inventory values by reason of falling prices of purchased material, and to that end $300,000 00 has been placed to the credit of a special liability account against which such depreciation may be properly charged without necessarily drawing on current earnings or affecting the established book value of the company's capital stock.

"It will be of interest to know that net sales, that is, gross sales less rebates and discounts allowed during the same term, are the largest in the company's history. With the exception of one year the same statement is true of net earnings, notwithstanding the continued reduction in the selling price of brake apparatus."

The following is an abstract of the financial statement for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1903:

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

Earnings—		
Net sales brake account		$ 8,452,474
Gross income other sources		727,113
Total		$ 9,179,588
Expenses—		
Shop, cost of product sold	$4,916,079	
General and other expenses	544,428	
		5,460,508
Special charges (account of depreciation, etc.)—		
Plant, property and accounts receivable		25,506
Total charges		$ 5,486,014
Credit balances—		
Credit to depreciation reserve fund	$ 300,000	
Credit to general profit and loss account	3,393,573	
		3,693,573
Total		$ 9,179,588

GENERAL BALANCE SHEET.

Assets—	
Cash on hand	$ 1,672,421
Accounts and bills receivable	3,285,305
Railway and other securities	1,267,431
Stock in associated companies	2,598,841
Patents, trade marks, good will	2,000,000
Wilmerding plant (including general office and sundries)	1,987,924
Real estate (including Westinghouse building)	1,700,000
Factory stores (including material, supplies, stock and finished stores)	1,765,601
Total	$16,217,505
Liabilities—	
Capital stock	$10,000,450
Rebates and accounts payable	927,185
Depreciation reserve fund	300,000
General profit and loss account—	
Balance July 31, 1902	$3,237,644
Profit for fiscal year	3,393,573
Total	$6,630,617
Less dividend account	2,636,748
	3,993,869
Total	$16,217,505

MAN FROZEN TO DEATH IN A DAKOTA STORM

MINOT, N. D., Sept. 15.—A man namer Kerkey, was found today, frozen not far from his home, 12 miles northwest of this place. He had gone out in the storm to recover some cattle which were straying away and became exhausted.

REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION PASSES ITS DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the United States Realty and Construction Company met this afternoon and voted to pass the quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent on the preferred stock.

New President for Laundrymen.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—President Cassidy of the National Laundrymen's association will not again be president of the organization. Instead he will become a member of the executive committee. F. W. Schoppenhorst of St. Louis will probably succeed him. The senior member of the committee, A. B. Richards of Philadelphia, retires this year and E. B. Waters of Cincinnati becomes the committee chairman.

Oakland Man Wins Automobile.

It has been announced that O. R. Roschie of No. 313 Ward street, Oakland, is the winner of the automobile raffled off at the close of the Oakland carnival, which was given under the auspices of the Oakland board of trade last week. Mr. Rochie's ticket is number E-536.

Coshocton Police Force Named.

COSHOCTON, O., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mayor Rinker announced the new police force tonight under the new code. The patrolmen are John Waggoner, Michael Gorman, Edward Hankins, Harrison Courtright and George Freinag. All are Democrats except Courtright.

Senator Scott Somewhat Better.

DENVER, COL., Sept. 15.—The condition of United States Senator Scott of West Virginia, who is ill at a hotel in this city, continues to improve.

The Last Niagara Falls Excursion of the Season.

The Pennsylvania Railroad will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return at rate of $5.00, good going on Saturday, September 26, and good to return within five days. Trains leave Union station at 9 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time. Pullman accommodations on both trains.

How He Got a Start.

Exciting. See Home Trust Company's ad. in next Sunday's Gazette.

Ravishing stage picture, delightfully refined orchestra music, a baby giantess at the piano—At the expo tonight the Fadettes and little Hattie Scholder.

Stag Brand cantaloupes are all good, you don't have to cut a dozen in order to get one fit to eat.

NEW CONCERN TO BUY OUT 25 WHOLESALE GROCERS

Ohio Grocery Company, Capital $10,250,000, Incorporated in Jersey.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Articles of incorporation were filed in the secretary of state's office today for the Ohio Grocery Company, with a capital of $10,250,000. The principal promoters are F. C. and L. M. Letts of Chicago, and George Bundy of Grand Rapids, Mich. The purpose of the company is to take over 25 prominent wholesale grocery houses in Ohio and probably others also. The combination, it is said, will later be extended to Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Canada. F. C. Letts will probably be made president of the new company.

The Tabard Inn Company, capital $3,000,000, to carry on the business of general publishers. Incorporators: F. R. Hausell, Wm. F. Eldell and Joseph F. Cotter, all of Camden, N. J.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weekly Summary of Conditions from Weather Bureau's Export Reports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The weather bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

The week ending September 14 was excessively wet in the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys and upper lake region, while drought conditions over the greater part of the southern states and Ohio valley have become more serious. The temperature conditions in the central valleys and Atlantic coast districts were highly favorable, but abnormally cool weather prevailed in the central and northern Rocky mountain districts and upper Missouri valley, where thermometer readings ranging from two to six degrees below freezing were recorded on the 13th and 14th, with frosts, more or less damaging. Damaging frosts also occurred in the northern portions of New York and New England.

In California conditions were very favorable but cool. Except in Iowa, Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska, where excessive moisture has prevented rapid ripening, corn crop has made satisfactory progress, the bulk of the early planted over the southern portion of the belt being practically safe from frost. In Iowa, Northern Missouri and Eastern Nebraska the advance has been very slight, and the bulk of the crop over the northern portion of the corn belt will require from two to three weeks of ripening weather. The northwest portion of the corn belt has been threatened with damage from recent cold, the freezing temperatures occurring in the northern Rocky mountain districts having extended as far eastward as the western portion of the Dakotas and Northern Nebraska in the 14th and 15th, but with the exception of the Dakotas no serious injury has resulted, and the atmospheric conditions now indicate that the lowest temperatures of the cold spell in the extreme northwest have been reached.

The greater part of the cotton belt is now suffering from drought, and boll worms are destructive in localities. Boll weevil continues to destroy nearly all new forms in the southwestern, central and eastern portions of the cotton area in Texas. Cotton is opening fast in all districts and picking is progressing rapidly.

Complaints of premature dropping of apples are extensive and the general outlook for this fruit is not improved.

CONEY ISLAND DWARF TAKES TO MATRIMONY

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Pearl Robinson, a dwarf, 2 feet 10½ inches high, who works in a Coney Island show, was married this afternoon at city hall to Arthur Balsom, an electrician, who is 5 feet 10 inches high and big in proportion.

Mrs. Evaline Povit Dead.

SALTSBURG, PA., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Mrs. Evaline Povit is dead at Jamison home, near Saltsburg, aged 60. She was a daughter of the late Maj. Samuel Jamison, well-known in this section as a politician and in business, having been one of the promoters of the Pennsylvania railroad. She is survived by three brothers, J. C. Jamison of Pittsburgh; R. J. Jamison of Philadelphia, and Samuel of Saltsburg, and a sister, Mrs. L. Tiers of Saltsburg.

Girl Takes Carbolic Acid.

Edna Hillard, 23 years old, while despondent, took carbolic acid early this morning in the house at No. 75 Second avenue, in which it is alleged she has been living for the last four years. She was removed to the Homeopathic hospital in a critical condition and the physicians say she cannot recover. It is said she became despondent because her lover deserted her.

Vatican Appointments Postponed.

ROME, Sept. 15.—The members of the congregation of the propaganda having left Rome on their autumn vacations, the appointments of a new archbishop of Milwaukee, a bishop of Columbus, O., and an auxiliary bishop of New York have been postponed until November.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 10, 1903.

Mrs. Augustus E. W. Painter,

Dear Madame: This day, at a meeting of the Northern Liberties Bridge Company directors, the following resolutions were adopted, and secretary of the board directed to forward same to you:

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our friend and Director, Augustus E. W. Painter, and of the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is but a just tribute to the memory of the departed to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of our respect and regard.

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them for consolation to Him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That this heartfelt testimonial of our sympathy and sorrow be forwarded to the widow and family of our friend.

By the secretary of the board.

NICHOLAS J. H. GERWIG, President.

A. LONG,
WILLIAM J. KOPF,
Committee.

EDWIN B. VOEGTLY, Secretary.

PAYING HIS BOARD IN IRISH WORKHOUSE

DUBLIN, Sept. 15.—At the weekly meeting yesterday of the Donegal board of guardians a man named McGroary, who said he had returned to Ireland after making a fortune in America, applied for admittance to the workhouse as a paying boarder on the ground that he found the hotels in the northwest of Ireland not to his liking. The application was granted and McGroary drove to the workhouse in a carriage. He pays $5 25 a week for his board.

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WORTMAN GUILTY OF CARELESSNESS

Explosion on U. S. S. Massachusetts Due to "Culpable Inefficiency."

SECRETARY MOODY'S OPINION

Places Blame for Killing of Seaman Patterson of Pittsburgh and Eight Others on Ensign Who Commanded the Gun Crew in the Fatal Turret.

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 15.

Secretary Moody, after months of study, has disapproved the court-martial acquittal of Ensign Ward K. Wortman, who was in command of an eight-inch gun on the United States ship Massachusetts when, during practice last spring, it exploded, killing nine men. The disapproval, however, cannot reverse the verdict and Ensign Wortman is fully released from arrest and restored to duty.

The review of the case is one of the most notable in recent years. The court of inquiry ordered just after the disaster found Ensign Wortman guilty of a "grave error" in working the gun, but recommended no further action be taken in the case. Secretary Moody's disapproval of this recommendation and the order for a trial by court-martial, led to the belief in some quarters that the secretary merely thought there was too great a tendency in the service to advise "no further action" even when the charges were serious. Mr. Moody has since sought expert opinion and has witnessed on several battleships the same drill that was in progress when the explosion on the Massachusetts occurred.

"After a careful review of all the evidence I am of the opinion," says Mr. Moody, "that the accused failed to exercise the care which was required of him; that the death of nine men resulted from his negligence, and that in what he did and failed to do in the premises he was guilty of culpable inefficiency in the performance of duty."

James Garfield Patterson, an ordinary seaman of the Massachusetts and one of the nine men whose death resulted from the explosion, was a Pittsburgher. His home was in Soho. Secretary Moody's disapproval of Ensign Wortman's acquittal holds the latter morally responsible for the loss of life resulting from the accident.

CONVICTED OF ANARCHY.

Porto Rican Agitators Who Insulted American Flag Are Sent to Jail.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Sept. 15.—Eduardo Conde and Leondas Gulliot, two socialists who spoke in a recent meeting of the American Federation of Labor, were put on trial today for insulting the American flag and threatening the life of Gov. Hunt. Their speeches teemed with abuse of the government.

One of the prisoners was accused of advising the workmen, upon the return of Gov. Hunt on October 1 from the United States, to parade carrying black flags and then to make demands upon the government. If these demands were refused, the speaker added, the alternative of killing Gov. Hunt remained. The other orator was said to have declared that the American flag was a rag fit only for cur rascals and criminals. The accused vehemently denied the charges. They were tried before Justice Kopel, convicted of anarchistic conduct and sentenced to six months in prison.

NEGROES PETITION FOR CARNEGIE LIBRARIES

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Sept. 15.—Andrew Carnegie is to be asked to establish free libraries in Chattanooga and several other southern cities for the exclusive use of negroes. Frank J. Wheaton, a prominent negro attorney of New York, and other influential men of his race, have sent a memorial to Mr. Carnegie suggesting the idea. It is pointed out by Wheaton that the negroes of Chattanooga, Atlanta, Knoxville and other cities in which Mr. Carnegie is establishing libraries will be barred from the institutions.

W. K. VANDERBILT TO CULTIVATE HORSES ONLY

SAVILLE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—(Special.)—It is reported that W. K. Vanderbilt will sell his steamer Valiant in Europe, having no more use for water or boats, race horses absorbing his attention. There is some talk he may convert "Idle Hour" into a stock farm, training and trotting course. Horsemen and employes at "Idle Hour" are speculating as to what may happen.

SAMUEL PARKS FINED FOR O'NIELL ASSAULT

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Sam Parks was this afternoon fined $50 or an alternative of serving 15 days in jail by justices of the court of special sessions for assaulting Patrick O'Neill, a walking delegate of the plasterers' union.

COLOMBIAN SENATE BECOMES INDUSTRIOUS

PANAMA, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Bogota cables under date of September 14, that the senate approved unanimously the new canal project on first debate.

United States Consul Dead.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The state department has been advised of the death of Samuel A. McAllister, United States consul at Barbadoes, West Indies, yesterday. He was born in Pennsylvania and was appointed from Delaware in 1897.

Senator Elkins Returns From Europe.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Senator Stephen B. Elkins arrived here today on the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm II., from Bremen.

TRUE AMERICANISM WAS THEIR KEYNOTE

Enthusiastic Mass Meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. in Philadelphia.

[By Private Wire To The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—"True Americanism" was the keynote of the mass meeting in the academy of music this evening, of the Junior Order of American Mechanics, whose state council is holding its golden jubilee here. This phrase rang through the speeches of General Miles, the Rev. C. E. Barthalomew, the state chaplain; the Rev. Dr. Russell H. Conwell, the Rev. J. Morgan Reed, state councilor of New Jersey; Gustav Bacharach and Harry J. Stone. And to every patriotic sentiment expressed by them back came cheers and applause from thousands of members and their friends, who filled the immense auditorium.

Nominations for officers were made as follows: State councilor, C. A. Westerman of Allegheny; state vice councilor, W. H. Whitehead, Jr., of Carbon county; treasurer, Evan G. Badger of Philadelphia. The elections will be held tomorrow.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Sept. 15.—The annual session of the state council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics convened here this morning, with several hundred representatives of what are known as "Loyal Councils" of the order from all parts of Pennsylvania.

HAMILTON IS COMING

Famous British General Who Won Laurels in Africa to Visit America

LONDON, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—General Ian Hamilton, who soon will sail for a visit to the United States is one of the most distinguished soldiers in the British army. He is popularly known as Hamilton of Majuba, from the fact that he was shot almost to pieces in the battle of Majuba Hill in the first Boer war. He did most brilliant service in the last Boer war and was one of the few generals who came out of that trouble with added laurels. He gained the Victoria cross and promotion.

Gen. Hamilton has seen hard service all over the world and has always distinguished himself. He served in the Afghan war, the first Boer war on the Nile in 1884-85, in Burma and with the Chitral relief force in India. In the last Boer war he won the fight at Elandslaagte, was a leading spirit in the defense of Ladysmith and did heroic work in the tremendous fighting at Caesar's camp. His principal work in South Africa, however, was in command of the mounted infantry under Roberts and in the chase of Dewet. He goes to America, it is said, as the guest of Gen. Young, chief of staff of the American army.

IMAGINATION KILLED HIM.

Man Thought He Had Hydrophobia and Died in Convulsions.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—(Special.)—Imagination brought horrible death, with every symptom of acute hydrophobia, to Thomas Flynn of West New York, although he never had been bitten or clawed either by a dog or a cat, and there is no history of any member of his family ever having been bitten.

On September 8 Flynn developed peculiar symptoms, and when he attempted to swallow water he had a convulsion. Dr. Daniel Juston detected symptoms of hydrophobia and ordered the patient sent to St. Mary's hospital. There every indication of the disease manifested itself.

Flynn died in acute agony. He barked, frothed at the mouth and suffered every paroxysm of hydrophobia.

MAJOR AND THIRTEEN FRENCH SOLDIERS KILLED

ALGIERS, ALGERIA, Sept. 15.—An unconfirmed dispatch from Ain Sefra, a small oasis 152 miles from Tlemsen, says a French convoy under Maj. Buchenit, escorted by sharpshooters, was attacked recently in the vicinity of Beeniables, and that Buchenit and 13 men were killed.

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AT 4 P. M.

March, "The Club Fellow" ..... St. John
Overture, "Festival" ..... Leutner
Piano Solo—Paraphrase "Rigoletto" ..... Verdi-Liszt
Miss Hattie Scholder.
"Dance of the Bumblebees" ..... Von Weltzes, "Jolly Fellows" ..... Vollstedt

AT 7:30 P. M.

March Militaire, "Tabasco" ..... Chadwick
Overture, "Die Schoene Galathea" ..... Von Suppe
Minuet from the "Military Symphony" ..... Haydn
(a) "The Rosary" ..... Nevin
(b) "Country Dance" ..... Nevin
Descriptive, "The Cavalry Charge" ..... Luders

AT 9:30 P. M.

"Marche Russe" ..... Ganne
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Overture, "If I Were King" ... Adam
Piano Solo—(Concerto)—"Fantasie Hongroise" ..... Liszt
Miss Hattie Schobler and Orchestra.
Characteristic, "Down South" ..... Myddleton
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Babies' Vests—Either in silk or in silk-and-wool mixed. Prices 50c and 75c.

Babies' Veils—Cream and white Silk Veils for 25c—39c and 50c.

Babies' Booties—Knit bootees in silk or combinations of silk-and-soft-wool. White, pink and blue. Prices 12½c to 50c.

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